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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

FRESH TROOPS

What Gen. Otis Needs
in That Line.

Official Statement Based Upon
His Last Report.

Vacancies Among the Regulars
are to Be Filled.

Transports en Route and Those Due
to Leave—Important Military
Commissions at the President's
Disposal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, July 3.—Adj.-Gen. Corbin's office today gave out a statement based on cable advices from Gen. Otis, regarding the number of recruits required to fill the vacancies in the regular regiments now in the Philippines, the transports available for the return of volunteers and for the transportation of fresh troops to the Philippines and the estimated time it will take to complete the work of enlistment. Gen. Otis's dispatches to the department are as follows:
"MANILA, July 3.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Number recruits required to fill companies to 128 each regular regiment: Infantry, 175; Ninth, 335; Fourth, 304; Sixth, 175; Ninth, 335; Twelfth, 300; Thirteenth, 253; Fourteenth, 739; Sixteenth, 270; Seventeenth, 294; Eighteenth, 828; Twentieth, 438; Twenty-first, 195; Twenty-second, 460; Twenty-third, 650; First Artillery, 8; Third, 256; Fourth, 2; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 93; Fourth Cavalry, 463; Engineers, 7.
"Volunteers yet to be returned—Infantry: California, 1188; Colorado, 1144; Idaho, 598; North Dakota, 623; Wyoming, 390; Minnesota, 1165; South Dakota, 917; Wyoming, 906; California Artillery, 358; Washington, 1068; Tennessee, 446; Kansas, 1052; Nevada, Cavalry, 88; Wyoming Artillery, 85; Iowa, 995; Signal Corps, 106. California and Colorado preparing to take transports. Sherman and Warren leave shortly.
[Signed] "OTIS."
The department sums up the situation as outlined by Gen. Otis in the following statement:
"To meet the requirements of the returning volunteers, the Quartermaster's Department reports that there are now in Manila transports Sherman, Warren and Grant, with capacity of 199 officers and 4924 enlisted men. That there are now on sea, en route to Manila, the Zealandia (due July 20), Sheridan (due July 21), Valencia (due July 26) and Pennsylvania (due July 29), with capacity for 161 officers and 4200 enlisted men. There are now in San Francisco, transports City of Para, which will sail July 12, and Tartar, to sail July 20, with capacity for fifty-five officers and 2300 enlisted men. There are now en route to San Francisco the following transports with capacity for 299 officers and 4694 enlisted men: Ohio, Newport, Indiana, Hancock, Senator, Morgan City and Relief (hospital)."
The department confidently believes the transportation has been so well arranged by the Quartermaster's Department that the last of the volunteers will leave Manila not later than the 10th of September, and it is expected they will all be away by the 1st. The recruits required for the regular regiments in the Philippines are estimated at 6338 men.
The number of recruits now at sea are 1507, number of recruits to leave San Francisco, 3234, a total of 4791, leaving 1547 yet to be provided for. The large number of vacancies existing in the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry is due to the fact that these regiments went with Gen. Merritt's original expedition to the Philippines, and that men in these regiments who enlisted for the war are just now being discharged; the men enlisting for the war in the other regiments were discharged before the regiments left this country, and the vacancies are due to the increase of the companies from 106 to 128 men. At the rate of enlistment for the last few weeks, the entire number will be met by the close of the present week.
OFFICERING NEW REGIMENTS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The proposed organization of nine volunteer regiments will place a number of important military commissions at the disposal of the President. Although there will be three new brigades, Adj.-Gen. Corbin says it is not likely that more than one additional brigadier-general will be needed, the other two being provided for by officers of that grade now in the army whose terms of enlistment are about to expire. Gen. Grant, who is now in the Philippines, is in this category, and he will probably be one of the three new brigadier-generals. Another officer now in the Philippines is also available for reappointment to the provisional army.
Probably the most important point in connection with the proposed volunteer organization is the President's declared intention to appoint none but officers of the regular army to the command of the nine new regiments.

Nearly fifty regular army officers had regimental commands during the recent war in the volunteer establishment, and the nine colonels to be assigned to the new regiments will be selected from among that number. The selection will be based entirely upon the records of the officers during the late war, and the nine officers whose practical work in the field was most efficient will receive the appointments.
It is not unlikely, however, that some of the efficient volunteer officers may be selected for subordinate commands in the different regiments, inasmuch as the decision to appoint only regular army officers does not apply to positions below the grade of colonel.

NEW ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Brig.-Gen. Theodore Schwan, who has been on duty in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, has arrived here en route to Manila. He has been assigned as adjutant-general on the staff of Maj.-Gen. Otis, and will leave in a few days for his new post.

WITH THE PRESIDENT.

BRIG.-GEN. OTIS DINES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Conditions in the Philippines Discussed With the Nation's Executive, Adj.-Gen. Corbin and the Secretary of War—Plans for Enlisting Reinforcements.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, July 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Brig.-Gen. Otis made his first official call today upon Adj.-Gen. Corbin, and subsequently reported in person to the Secretary of War, according to the requirements of his military duty. Both the Adjutant-General and the Secretary of War made numerous inquiries as to the conditions in the Philippines, upon which subject Gen. Otis was able to report favorably.
In the afternoon Gen. Otis called upon and dined with the President. Later they drove together, the President holding the lines, and at 7 o'clock in the evening, Gen. Otis and Adj.-Gen. Corbin dined with the President. Mrs. McKinley's illness prevented her presence at the board. After the dinner the evening was spent in conversation, mainly about the war, and the splendid conduct of American soldiers in the Philippines. The President expressed himself in terms of the highest praise on this point, and was most emphatic in his utterances of pride and affection for the Eighth Army Corps.
The present importance of reinforcements for the army of Maj.-Gen. Otis in Luzon was discussed, both at the interview with Gen. Otis, Gen. Corbin, and the Secretary of War, and also in the evening talk with the President, and the determination of the President and the War Department to increase the army in Luzon to the aggregate of nearly 45,000 men, was distinctly announced by the President and his officers. The method of raising new troops was also discussed.
The War Department is determined to appoint a captain and a first lieutenant from each of the States, in addition to the regular recruiting officers already on duty at the various recruiting stations throughout the country to assist in the work. When these additional recruiting officers shall have raised full companies, they will be assigned with their regiments. In cases where a less number of men than a company is recruited by such officers, recruits will be sent from general depots, and there assigned to companies, and subsequently to regiments. No distinctive State volunteer regiments, as such, will be taken, but the recruiting will be done at large; hence numerous applications that are coming in for appointments to colonelcies with authority to raise State regiments, cannot be granted, as those officers are to be selected, as a rule, from the regular army, or from volunteer officers now in service.

Under the programme decided upon, the entire Pacific Coast will be entitled to the equivalent of about one regiment, though the men so enlisted will not be thrown together into a single regiment, but will be assigned to many regiments, the same as will be done generally throughout the country. There is every prospect that the whole number of men required will be easily secured, and that they will be transported to Manila before the end of the rainy season, and be ready for active service against the Filipino insurgents by the beginning of the next dry season, when it is the purpose of the government to renew aggressive operations, and push things to a speedy termination of the insurrection.
THE PRESIDENT DETERMINED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, July 3.—President McKinley and Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, who arrived yesterday from the West, had an extended conference today on affairs relating principally to the campaign in the Philippines. They are personal friends, and their talk on questions they are deeply interested in was enjoyed by both. Late tonight, when asked by a representative of the Associated Press about his conference with the President, Gen. Otis replied:
"Really, there was nothing specially important about it. We discussed pretty thoroughly the situation in the Philippines, and in a reminiscent way, talked of incidents of the war thirty years ago, in which we both had a part. Beyond that there is little to be said.
"I may say that the President is

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[FLOODS.]

UTTER WRECK

Forty-five are Dead at
Bryan, Texas.

Ruin Wrought by the Overflow
is Unparalleled.

Immense Damage also Done in
Other Districts.

Weather Has Cleared and Waters
Are at a Standstill or Else Receding—Nine Lives Lost at Eagle Lake.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
HOUSTON (Tex.), July 3.—More complete reports from different points of the flooded district say that an immense amount of damage has been done, and at this time an accurate estimate is impossible. Reports from Bryan say the wreck in that vicinity is unparalleled. It is now estimated that the dead will number forty-five.

Both the Brazos and Colorado rivers are receding slowly, and back water is running off very fast. Railway traffic will be resumed in a few days.
REPORTS UP TO NOON.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, July 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says reports from Central and Southern Texas at noon say the weather has cleared throughout the region flooded. The water is either receding or at a standstill. Calvert is still isolated, except by telephone. Estimates of the number of lives lost place it at thirty. It will be several days before the real situation can be learned. No estimate of property loss places the total at less than \$5,000,000. This includes the damage to railroads, which exceeds anything ever before known in the State.

Only two white persons are known to have been drowned, S. S. Dawson, a merchant of Port Sullivan, and an unknown man north of Calvert. It is feared, however, that other white persons were drowned in the floods, which exceeds anything ever before known in the State.
LIVES AND TOBACCO.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
AUSTIN (Tex.), July 3.—Reports from Eagle Lake, Harris county, are that thousands of acres of growing tobacco will prove a total loss. Nine lives are reported lost at Eagle Lake. In McClellan county alone the property loss will be \$1,000,000. Most of the railroads in Texas are tied up, owing to the destruction of bridges.

POLITICIANS EXCITED.
The Socialists at Brussels Threaten a Revolution.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
BRUSSELS, July 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The excitement among politicians continues, though further outbreaks are improbable until the government's proposals are submitted to the chamber Tuesday, when, if satisfactory, a permanent compromise may be effected, otherwise the Socialists threaten extremes, even revolution. The bill satisfies only the Clericals, and there is

China to Be Cut up.
TACOMA, July 3.—Recent Japanese papers say that Marquis Ito, former Premier of Japan, in a recent address, declared his firm belief that the partition of China among the powers of Europe is only a question of time. He added that Japan must take steps for her own protection, making every effort to maintain a rate of progress equal to that of the countries by which she will be confronted.

Points of the News in Today's Times.
[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:—Volume: Fresh A. P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 13 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 2 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 9 columns. Aggregate, 24 columns. The Index (for both telegraphic and local news) refers to general classification, subject and page.]

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[NATIONAL HOLIDAY.]

FOURS ELEVEN

Forty-four Hours Long
is July Fourth.

Uncle Sam's New Possessions
Lengthen the Day.

From Manila to Honolulu a
Chain of Powder.

Manila Will Celebrate in American
Style—Parade of School Children
and Fireworks in the Evening—A Pike's Peak Illumination.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, July 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Independence day will be forty-four hours long this year. Uncle Sam will have at least twice the usual length of time he has had in previous years to shoot firecrackers. This is because he has a lot of small boys cut in the Pacific, who, for the first time will fire skyrockets and Roman candles in honor of the birth of independence.

The day dawned first on the island of Guam. If the new-born Americans have learned true American ways, cannons began booming at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, our time, which was midnight in Guam. An hour and a half later Manila Bay should have resounded with cannon announcing liberty and freedom.
The Filipinos should have reached high tide in their celebrations before the Americans are awakened by the first cannon at midnight. When we set off the last special piece of fireworks tonight, the small lads of Manila will have been under the doctors' care fourteen hours.

Sweeping on across the country to our western possessions the celebration will continue several hours after the Americans have ceased burning powder. At Honolulu, fireworks will not begin until after midnight in Chicago, and the time for shooting firecrackers will not expire until after daybreak here. When at last the day will have been concluded, at midnight in Hawaii, Uncle Sam will have spent forty-four long hours celebrating the birth of independence.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.
Signal Fires on Pike's Peak Seen in Three States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.), July 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From 10 o'clock till midnight 1500 pounds of red and blue fire were ignited on the summit of Pike's Peak at 14,145 feet altitude. To guard against accident, the fires were distributed over the peak in groups, and a score of men with torches ignited them so as to produce the highest effect. The reflection upon the firmament was visible to a large portion of Colorado, New Mexico and Nebraska, where tens of thousands of people remained awake to witness it, for the eye unaided can see over 50,000 square miles from the summit. The eastern horizon is 250 miles distant. Colorado Springs was full of tourists and excursionists to witness the rare sight.

Several miles southwest of Cripple Creek's Mt. Pisgah a huge signal blaze of logs, oil and red fire at 12,000 feet altitude illuminated twenty towns of the camp. The monster bonfire was visible at Pueblo and Denver.
SHAFTER WILL REVIEW.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Maj.-Gen. Shafter will review the Fourth of July parade tomorrow morning. He has generously contributed all the troops around the harbor to swell the grand patriotic procession. All of the recruits recently arrived at the Presidio will also be in the line of march.

JAMAICANS CELEBRATE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
KINGSTON (Jamaica), July 3.—The citizens of Port Antonio are preparing for an informal, but enthusiastic, observance of the Fourth in Jamaica, as a compliment to Florida's generous exhibition of Anglo-American sentiment on the Queen's birthday.

MANILA TO CELEBRATE.
School Children Parade—Fireworks on the Luneta.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, July 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram, timed 7:55 p.m., says the greatest preparations have been made for the celebration of the Fourth in Manila tomorrow. There will be a parade of school children, headed by bands of American troops and local bands, and speeches at the Soldiers' Institute, at which Col. Denby will preside. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks in the Luneta. All of the batteries will join in firing the salute at noon.

Gen. Otis has issued a general order in which he highly commends the volunteer soldiers, especially for their conduct in the strained times previous to the insurrection.
Prof. Schurman will start for home Wednesday.

"Devil Andy" Son a Killer.
WILLIAMSON (W. Va.) July 3.—John Hatfield, son of "Devil Andy" Hatfield, shot and killed H. E. Ellis on a Norfolk and Western passenger train, near this place, today. Ellis was a McCoy sympathizer in the Hatfield-McCoy feud. Hatfield escaped, but is being pursued.

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(STRIKES.)

PIANA PLAINING ENDS.

INJUNCTION AGAINST IT BY
UNCLE SAM'S ORDERS.

Federal Court Forbids Interference
With the Receiver or the Work-
ing Miners of the Carter-
ville Mines.

Chief Deputy Marshall Watts and
Assistants Will See to It That
the Law Receives Due
Consideration.

Chicago Stockyards Men to Wait
Until September—Gen. Merriam
Denies Emity to Labor.
Colorado Arbitration.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
—SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) July 3.—The
United States has now taken a hand
in the mining troubles at Carterville.
This afternoon, upon the application
of Charles H. Bosworth, receiver of the
St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal Com-
pany of Carterville, who was appointed
in the Federal Court as such, Judge
Allen in the Federal Court issued an
omnibus injunction against John Piana
and others, restraining them from in-
any way interfering with the receiver
or any of these employed in the mines
in its operation.

Chief Deputy Marshall Watts, accom-
panied by Deputies Weir, Doyle, Spring,
Williams and Eaton, has gone to Car-
terville to enforce the injunction. The
State president, J. M. Hunter, of the
United Mine Workers, left today for
Carterville.

WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

That's What the Chicago Stockyards
Leaders Will Do.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, July 3.—All talk of an im-
mediate general strike at the stock
yards is apparently over, the leaders
having decided to spend the entire sum-
mer in organizing their forces. By
September, they say, they will be able
to back up their demands with a good
show of strength. A committee of 100
will be appointed to add new members to
the proposed organization.

Some of the strikers have asked to be
returned to their former positions.

NOT LABOR'S ENEMY.

Gen. Merriam Denies the Aspersions
of Labor Leaders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DENVER, July 3.—Gen. H. C. Mer-
riam, who has taken command of the
troops at Wardner, Idaho, where martial
law was declared there by the State
authorities after the Coeur d'Alene
miners' riots, took occasion today in an
interview to assert that he is not an
enemy of labor or of unions, as has been
represented by James R. Sovereign,
Samuel Gompers, president of the
American Federation of Labor, and
other labor leaders.

"It is my wish and my hope," de-
clared the general, "that every union
miner in the district could declare his
innocence and the innocence of his
union and obtain the Governor's em-
ployment permit, and the higher the
wages the better it should have been
pleased."

WILL INVESTIGATE DIFFERENCES.

State Board of Arbitration to Meet
at Denver Wednesday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DENVER, July 3.—President W. N.
Buyers of the State Board of Arbitra-
tion today notified J. B. Grant, chair-
man of the Operating Committee of the
American Smelting and Refining
Company, that at the request of the
former employees of the company, the
board will meet Wednesday next to in-
vestigate the differences existing be-
tween the smelter managers and the
workmen, and requested the com-
pany to send representatives to the
hearing. It is not known whether the
company will comply or not.

The Supreme Court today took a re-
cess until July 17, without announcing
its decision as to the constitutionality
of the eight-hour law.

THE BROOKLYN GRIEVANCES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, July 3.—President C.
L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid
Transit Company today received a
delegation authorized to present the
grievances which have occasioned the
talk of a strike upon the surface and
elevated street-railway lines of Brook-
lyn. The result of the conference has
not yet been made known.

SCALES STILL UNSIGNED.

Pennsylvania Steel Mills Refuse to
Recognize Association.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PITTSBURGH, July 3.—Today's mail
brought six more signed scales to the
Amalgamated Association Pennsylvania
headquarters. They were for the Salts-
burg and Apollo Works of P. H. Lauff-
man & Co., the Palmer Steel and Iron
Company of Muncie, Ind., the West
Pennsylvania Sheet Steel Company of
Leedsburg, Pa., the Cleveland Har-
dware Company of Cleveland, O., and the
steel works of the Cumberland Steel
and Tin Plate Company of Cumber-
land, Md.

The scale was presented to the Oliver
Iron and Steel Company, South Side
works. The company refused to sign,
but agreed to pay the rates called for
in the scale to all tonnage men, and the
works are in full operation.

At Jones & Laughlin's the No. 8 bar
mill is still idle on account of the strike
for an advance of 10c. Nos. 9 and 10 bar
mills are running full.

The strike at the mills of Spang, Chal-
fant & Co., at Etna, and Moorhead
Brook & Co., at Sharpsburg, is still un-
settled. The latter plant is operating
as usual with non-union men. It is be-
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[COAST RECORD.]

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Proprietors of a Store at Camp Verde, Ariz., Which Two Masked Men Held Up Late Sunday Night.

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San Francisco Laborer Attempts Suicide—Epworth League in Convention—Alligators at the Chutes Fight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Republican from Jerome says that J. M. Rodgers and C. D. Wingfield, merchants at Camp Verde, twenty-four miles from Jerome, in the Verde Valley, were murdered last night by supposed robbers. The dead men were proprietors of a country store under the firm name of Rodgers & Wingfield. At this season of the year a heavy business is done with tourists and travelers to and from the Grand Cañon.

Last night, just as they were closing up the store for the night, two men opened fire without warning. Rodgers and Wingfield were killed, and old Capt. John Boyd, a noted character in Arizona, who was staying with them, was shot through the leg.

This morning couriers came to Jerome for coffins and to wire Sheriff Munds at Prescott. A posse is out from Camp Verde on the trail. It is not likely the desperadoes will be brought back alive. The murdered men were widely known. Rodgers was a middle-aged man of family, and Wingfield was about 25 years of age and unmarried. The entire country is aroused. There is great excitement, and indignation is manifested in all quarters. From meager details at hand, no description of the murderers can be obtained, but it is thought that two men who were recently acquitted at Jerome for stealing horses from Indians are the guilty parties.

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PRESCOTT (Ariz.), July 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At 11 o'clock last night two masked men entered the store owned by J. M. Rodgers and Clinton D. Wingfield, at Camp Verde, forty miles east of Prescott. One dismounted and entered the store and demanded Rodgers and Wingfield to throw up their hands, but before an opportunity was given them to comply, the robber opened fire, killing both of them, and seriously wounding Capt. John Boyd, who was in the store at the time.

The shooting attracted the attention of the neighbors, and the robbers were frightened off before they succeeded in getting any money. Owing to remoteness from Prescott, the owners of the store were compelled to have a large amount of money on hand at all times.

A posse of citizens was organized at once at Camp Verde for pursuit of the robbers, and on the receipt of the news here this morning the Sheriff and one deputy led the posse to the scene of the tragedy. The murdered men were both young men and very popular, and should the murderers be caught in the vicinity of the crime it is doubtful if they ever reach Prescott alive, as the feeling throughout Verde Valley is very bitter against them.

CHINESE CRUELTY.

Oriental Student Deceived and Cast into a Prison.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VICTORIA, July 3.—According to the Peking correspondent of the North China Daily News, Dr. Yung Wing, LL.D., of Yale University, was studying medicine and law at Yale up to three months ago, when he was visited by a Chinese, with whom he left Yale for the West. He has since been learned that this Chinese brought to Dr. Yung Wing, letting him know that he was a student of the Imperial Chinese government, providing he accompanied the bearer of the letters to Shanghai. The Chinese, who had a position, and he and the Chinese friend sailed on the steamer Coptic for Shanghai.

As soon as the two Chinese were put ashore from the launch which took them from the Coptic at Wusung, they were met by a number of Chinese, who bound them and carried them to a bamboo cage, in which he was carried to Peking. On his arrival at the Chinese capital the doctor was imprisoned in a cell, while there he was horribly tortured, his body being burned with hot irons.

It was given out by the local authorities that Dr. Yung Wing was imprisoned because he was believed to have had some relations in, or connection with, the late reform movement, but it is alleged that, in reality, he was made a prisoner by Prince Chang, who hoped to extort money from his friends. This scheme was nipped in the bud by an American resident of Peking, to whom the Chinese was sent word of his predicament, and who succeeded in effecting his release.

HARTFORD (Conn.), July 3.—Yung Wing was a resident of Hartford, a score of years ago, and married a sister of Dr. W. E. Kellogg. The latter was shown the Victoria dispatch and he pronounced it false in every particular. Yung Wing left this country three years ago, and has not returned since. He is in a different section than that indicated, being in Hongkong. He writes regularly to Dr. Kellogg, the last letter being received only a week ago.

FOLGER PARTY ALIVE.

Six Alaskan Miners Rescued at Arctic City.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), July 3.—News has been received that the members of the Folger party, supposed to have perished in the wilds of interior Alaska, are still alive. Almost crazed by hunger and hardships, they dragged themselves into Arctic City, where they were tenderly cared for by the Windrop mining people, and restored to health.

In the Folger party were John Folger, Jack Mallon, Herman Jacob, Jack Walsh and Isadore Vidal, all of San Francisco, and Frank Moore of Boston. They started September 23 from Rampart City for the Koyukuk River, expecting to make a flying trip. When a few days out they found that their outfit was entirely inadequate, and three of the party returned to Rampart.

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Korean Insurgents Reported to Be Marching on the Capital.

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TACOMA, July 3.—Late oriental advice states that twenty ringleaders of the rioters who destroyed and burned the electric tramway cars, at Seoul last month, were executed in public at Korea's capital four weeks ago. They met their fate bravely. Their heads were cut off and exhibited in public places as a warning to all evil-doers. It was believed that this summary action would also have an important influence upon the leaders of the Korean rebellion, which was assuming large proportions. At last accounts the insurgents were marching toward Seoul. The Emperor and his Cabinet are thoroughly alarmed. A late message states that the government at Seoul has issued instructions to the garrisons of Kungju and Chullu to proceed to Kofa to suppress the insurrection. A telegram from Chemulpo says the Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Seoul has sent a letter to the Korean government, advising it to abolish the laws for the punishment of accomplices in treasonable acts. This would allay the fears of those who are being kept in the insurgent ranks by threats of exposing them to punishment by the government.

PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.

George F. Whitney And Summer Hardy Play Tennis Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN RAFAEL, July 3.—The twelfth annual lawn tennis tournament for the gentlemen's singles championship of the Pacific Coast attracted a large attendance to the courts here today. After the first trials had resulted in the wedding-out of the poorer players, real interest in the sport began, and much enthusiasm was manifested over the fine work of the experts.

In the second round, Paul Selby defeated Grant Smith in a rather dull contest. Then came what was probably the best game ever seen on this coast, in which George F. Whitney beat Sam Pardy by a score of 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. The semi-finals were not played, Selby defaulting to Whitney, who thus became winner of the day's tournament.

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PRISONER IS SMUGGLED.

Boston Police Officer Takes a Man to Sea.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), July 3.—W. E. Baker, who is wanted in Boston, Mass., on the charge of embezzlement, was smuggled out of the State last night by Inspector Morrissey of the Boston police force, who feared further habeas corpus proceedings.

The man was arrested some time ago, but appealed to the State Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. The Supreme Court denied his application. He was preparing an appeal to United States District Judge Hanford, who, in a similar case recently ruled that he had jurisdiction to review the action of the Governor and reverse the decision of the State Supreme Court. Most, but police have left with Baker on the Portland train last night.

HOLLISTER GETS IT.

Next State Convention of the Epworth League Is Located.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, July 3.—This was the fourth day's session of the Epworth League State Convention. Reports from the State officers showed a successful year in league work, with a large increase in membership, especially among the juniors. The missionary assessment remains as heretofore, at 25 cents per capita.

Invitations for the next State convention were received from Los Angeles and Hollister, and the latter was selected by a large majority. Retiring President Newby of Los Angeles was presented with a gold locket, studded with diamonds, by the delegates, in appreciation of his services.

The International Assembly of Leagues was invited to come to California in 1901, and the same body was also asked to adopt scarlet and white as the international emblem. A resolution was adopted asking the presiding bishop at the forthcoming State conference not to rearrange the conference districts.

This afternoon the delegates were taken on a coaching trip, and tonight the convention will adjourn sine die.

INVITING THE CONFERENCE.

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The evening session was called to order by the new president, Sam W. Brown of San Jose. Rev. L. A. Green of Chico preached a sermon, and after singing, the conference adjourned sine die.

KAPIOLANI DEAD.

King Kalakaua's Widow Suffered from Cancer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The Coptic brings news of the death at Honolulu, July 24, of Dowager Queen Kapiolani, widow of the late King Kalakaua.

The former Queen, who was 65 years of age, was a sufferer of cancer, and recently had a stroke of paralysis, following several attacks of apoplexy. She was much esteemed in the islands, and her death was sincerely mourned. Her remains lay in state for eight days and were buried with impressive ceremonies.

She left no children, and during her life devoted much of her time to charitable work. The Kapiolani home for leper girls and other institutions having been bequeathed by her. She visited San Francisco in 1887, with her sister-in-law, then Princess Kaiulani, and was given a royal welcome.

DEPORTATION ORDER ILLEGAL.

Washington Judge Orders Japanese Released From Custody.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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[IN THE GOLD FIELDS.]

DAWSON'S BIG FIRE.

SIXTY MINERS' CABINS DESTROYED BY THE BLAZE.

Steamer Humboldt Brings News of the Klondike Metropolis and Some Fortune-Hunters and Their Gold.

Passengers Arriving at Victoria by Train Carry Large Packages of the Yellow Metal Taken from Claims in the North.

Revenue Cutter McCulloch With Senator Fairbanks Visits Skagway and is Welcomed by the City Officials There.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), July 3.—News of another fire at Dawson, in which sixty miners' cabins were burned with their contents, was brought here today by the steamer Humboldt. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000. The Humboldt has about 150 passengers from the Klondike metropolis. The most noted among them was George W. Carmack, one of the original discoverers of the Klondike.

H. H. Hilbert of San Francisco, brought out the body of his brother, who died of heart disease at Lake Le Barre, Hilbert is still to have cleaned up \$7500, taking his stuff to Dawson. The rush from Dawson to Cape Nome continues. The latest stamped from Dawson was to the Upper White River. The Humboldt passengers had a small amount of gold dust, probably \$50,000 worth. The report that the steamer Dirigo, a few hours behind them, had two or three hundred thousand on board. One of the Berry brothers of California, who is a passenger on the Dirigo, is said to have 110 pounds.

BRINGING OUT GOLD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), July 3.—The evening train last night brought in another batch of Klondikers laden with about \$250,000 in gold dust. The most conspicuous packages were those of V. W. Haywood of Vancouver, who had 180 pounds in an old satchel bound with ropes. This dust was taken from his claim on

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. A Bachelor's Honeymoon.
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YESTERDAY—MONDAY, 23,590.

The circulation of THE TIMES on yesterday, Monday, July 3, 1899, was 23,590 copies, distributed as follows:
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"THE FOURTH."

It is certainly not necessary to remind any reader of THE TIMES that today is the anniversary of Independence day—"the day we celebrate." All over this blessed land of freedom are found color and arduous evidences, in abundance, that the anniversary so dear to us all has not been forgotten. There is no danger that it ever will be forgotten by Americans, either young or old. It means so much to each and to all, that its memory will be cherished by every true and loyal American, so long as the great republic endures.

The annual celebration of Independence day has become one of our fixed institutions. We have other holidays, other celebrations, but the "glorious Fourth" is dearer and nearer to the American heart than any other—than all.

Our celebrations of "the Fourth" may sometimes appear to be a trifle perfunctory. To some extent, at times, they are so. But back of all the seeming indifference of custom is a deep-seated, sincere patriotism, which is inherent in the American character, and which cannot be eradicated. Our celebrations may sometimes seem meaningless, in a certain sense. But a thorough analysis will disclose the trenchant fact that, so far from being meaningless, they possess the most profound significance, and reach down to the very foundations of our national character and existence.

We celebrate the natal day of our national life with seeming levity. It is the one day of the year when individual freedom is least restricted, and every citizen may do as he will, provided he does not violate the law. Even minor infractions of the strict letter of the law are looked upon with some degree of leniency on this day, which is perhaps well enough, if not carried too far. But the significance of this day is well understood by all, and under our apparent levity there is a profound reverence for the occasion in the heart of every true American.

Noise—noise of every kind and description—is the principal feature of our celebration of Independence day. The nervous citizen, to whom all this noise is naturally distasteful and annoying, should make all possible allowances, brace his nerves, catch the spirit of the occasion, and thank heaven that he is so fortunate as to dwell in a land of freedom, where "a man may speak the thing he will." There is no use in trying to stop the celebration of "the Fourth." It is bound to go on in the good, old-fashioned way, and the kicker is sure to learn, to his sorrow, that it is "hard to kick against the pricks."

Los Angeles has prepared a fitting public celebration, and her thousands of citizens will each observe the day as best pleases them. Individually and collectively. Let everybody do his best to have a good time. When we cease to celebrate the Fourth of July, we shall cease to be Americans.

And now they have found a copper mine up in Alaska with chunks of native copper in it as big as trunks, but as trunks vary in size from the four by six inches kind that the juvenile women pack their doll rags, to the size the grown girls pack their summer toggery in when they go to the seaside, we are in some doubt as to the magnitude of the find. However, we still believe that the Alaska prospector who locates a roast-beef mine is the fellow who will strike it rich.

Bob Ingersoll says President McKinley must end the war or the war will end him. When the Pope speaks it is time for the rest of us to dry up, but at the same time permit us to say that if Robert wants the war stopped why on earth doesn't he go over there and help the boys to stop it.

CHIEF GLASS.

A studied effort appears to be on foot to make trouble for our Chief of Police and, unfortunately, some strength has been given to the movement by the indiscreet action of the Chief himself in criticising the offering of certain petitions to the Police Commission. The right to petition is inalienable in the American people; they may freely offer their appeals when they please and to whatever public body or official they please, and no one, certainly not in authority, should presume to question that right, but at the same time it must be agreed that a public officer may do many worse things than lose his temper and utter an impolitic and indiscreet expression. While not excusing Chief Glass for what was said by him the other day regarding the petitions which came in from the University section of the city, we would call attention to the fact that John M. Glass has made this city the very best Chief of Police it has ever had and it would certainly be the proper thing for those who are trying to "throw him down" to at least show us a better man for the place before going on with their crusade.

THE TIMES has on occasion criticized the police department, but this does not alter the fact that the head of that department is a man of integrity, strength of character and excellent executive ability. In the nine years that Mr. Glass has conducted this department of the city government there have been no scandals, such as were the rule under his predecessors, and if the present Chief has made mistakes they have not been fatal ones, nor a character calculated to bring that officer or the department he conducts into disrepute.

Chief Glass has been loyal to the interests of the city, and he possesses the unqualified confidence of the better element in the community, and we believe THE TIMES expresses the sentiments of that element when it says that the removal of this faithful, zealous and honest official would be a misfortune to the city of Los Angeles.

There will continue to appear in these columns the news of the day respecting the doings of the police department and its Chief, without favor and without fear, leaving the facts to speak for themselves in all matters pertaining thereto, but thus far nothing has been heard from that branch of the city government which attacks the integrity or good faith of Chief Glass; on the contrary, amid the strife of parties and the intrigues of his enemies—and a chief of police who does his duty is bound to raise up an army of enemies—that official has preserved the respect, esteem and confidence of a vast majority of the good people of the city and it is their wish that he be given such support as will enable him to bring the police department to the highest state of efficiency and that he shall not be hampered in efforts to that end by enemies within and without the department and by those who hope to make political capital by casting discredit upon his administration. The effort to down the Chief should fail.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

Many inquiries are made in regard to the prospect of work being commenced on the enlargement of the Los Angeles Federal building. Congressmen Waters has received a letter from Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department in regard to the subject. Through the efforts of ex-Senator White, Senators Perkins and Congressman Waters certain floor plans for the new building were prepared, which plans were submitted to every Federal officer in Southern California. These plans were submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and in his letter he states that all plans for government buildings are prepared by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department in Washington, except when the Secretary of the Treasury elects to have the plans drawn by a local architect in accordance with the Tarnsey act, which reads as follows:

"Chapter 146—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain plans and specifications for public buildings, to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and providing for local supervision of the construction of the same. "Be it enacted, etc. (1) That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized in his discretion, to obtain plans, drawings and specifications for the erection of public buildings for the United States, authorized by Congress to be erected under the supervision of the construction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the local supervision of the construction thereof by competition among architects under such conditions as he may prescribe, and to make payment for the services

of the architect whose plan may be selected, out of the appropriations for the respective buildings;

"Provided, that not less than five architects shall be invited by the said Secretary to compete for the said furnishing of such plans and specifications, and the supervision of such construction;

"And further provided, that the general supervision of the work shall continue in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, the supervising architect to be the representative of the government in all matters connected with the erection and completion of such buildings, the receipt of proposals, the award of contracts therefor, and the disbursement of moneys thereunder, and perform all the duties that now pertain to his office, except the preparation of drawings and specifications for such buildings and the local supervision thereof, the said drawings and specifications, however, to be subject at all times to modification and change relating to plan or arrangement of building and selection of material thereof, as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury." (February 20, 1893.)

This method of submitting plans is undoubtedly better and decidedly more popular than the old method of drawing the plans in Washington, D. C., where they have no knowledge of local architecture, or of local conditions. In order that there may be no delay in the needed improvements, Congressman Waters has sent a strong telegram to Secretary Gage, urging prompt action, and recommending that the plans for the building be drawn in accordance with the Tarnsey act. He has also requested Senator Perkins to telegraph to Secretary Gage in regard to the matter.

A CHANCE FOR A TEN STRIKE.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the meeting of the National Educational Association in Los Angeles will result solely to the benefit of this city. On the contrary, the whole of Southern California will be much advantaged by the visit of this large number of highly-intelligent people. How far each section of Southern California may reap special benefits from the gathering, depends entirely upon the enterprise and public spirit shown by the various communities. As already mentioned in THE TIMES, a section so far away as Fresno, up in the San Joaquin Valley, has determined to endeavor to attract some of the teachers. The communities nearer home, which belong to what we are in the habit of calling Southern California, should certainly not display less enterprise.

Among the Southern California cities which should profit the most through the gathering of teachers is San Bernardino, the county seat of one of the largest counties in the United States. A large proportion of our guests arrive in the State over the Santa Fé system, so that San Bernardino is the first place of any consequence which they encounter in Southern California. After leaving the Mojave Desert, with its temperature of 110 to 120 degrees in the shade—and no shade to be found—it is to these guests like an entry into Paradise to roll into the beautiful San Bernardino Valley, with its verdant fields of alfalfa and its square miles of orchard.

Although it must be confessed that the people of San Bernardino city have not in the past distinguished themselves by enterprise on such occasions, and while it cannot be truthfully said that either the city or county of San Bernardino have kept pace with other counties of Southern California in making our attractions and advantages known to the "outside barbarians," yet it cannot but be a subject for legitimate surprise that the people of that city of 8000 inhabitants, more or less, lying at one of the principal gateways of Southern California, should be apparently so indifferent to this most exceptional chance of advertising their resources where it will do the most good.

There is yet time for the people of San Bernardino to profit by this hint. Members of the N.E.A. Reception Committee go to San Bernardino every day to meet new arrivals, and distribute flowers and fruit among them. It is suggested that the people of San Bernardino should furnish the committee with an ample supply of these representative products, for which full credit would be given to the locality. The County Superintendent of Schools of San Bernardino has shown a commendable energy in this direction. If only half a dozen more could be found there to display equal enterprise, the county of San Bernardino would most certainly profit thereby. Los Angeles wishes to see every section of Southern California share in the benefits that will accrue from this great convention of educators, but, in order that this may happen, it is, as we have said, absolutely necessary that each community should do its part in making known its advantages and resources. The people of Los Angeles have shown much enterprise in securing the meeting of this convention in the city, and will do their whole duty, so far as the local entertainment of our guests is concerned. Let our outside friends do their share also, and they will reap a proportionate reward.

Gov. Pingree appears to have suddenly arrived at the conclusion that he had gone a little too far. He writes to Secretary Alger that he subscribes to a clipping bureau, through which he had been enabled to gather the information that his recent outgivings have not been received with great enthusiasm by the people at large. Gov. Pingree reminds one of the indignant subscriber whose "attention has been called" to an article in the paper, for the purpose of reading which he probably got out of bed an hour earlier than usual.

The Spanish mobs have started in to smash things in order, doubtless, that the world may be made aware of the fact that Spain is still on the map, even if she has looped off her fringe of islands.

A HOPEFUL INDICATION.

The statement of Acting Postmaster-General Heath, to the effect that, no more Americans are to be appointed to the postal service in Porto Rico, Cuba, or the Philippines, is significant. In connection with the explanation of Mr. Heath, it indicates that decided progress has been made in the work of establishing stable government in the islands named.

Mr. Heath, as quoted in a Washington dispatch, declared that every possible effort was being made to reduce the expense of the mail service in those countries, and with that end in view the Postmaster-General has recalled all Americans sent to Porto Rico on detail from the various branches of the postal service in this country. It is probable that a number of Americans who have for some months past been engaged in postal work in the islands will also be withdrawn, the object being to place the work, so far as possible, in the hands of natives. "Now that the postal service in each of these countries has been thoroughly reorganized," added Mr. Heath, "we feel that we can safely withdraw most of the Americans and gradually transfer the work to the natives."

This latter statement probably applies more particularly to Porto Rico and Cuba than to the Philippines, for it is evident that the time has not yet arrived for withdrawing Americans from the service there, and replacing them with natives, to any considerable extent. The situation in Cuba and Porto Rico, as indicated by Mr. Heath's statement, is highly encouraging. It is the desire, and the intention, of the United States government to withdraw from Cuba entirely at as early a date as practicable, and to place the government of Porto Rico so nearly as possible in the hands of the Porto Ricans. The length of time which will elapse before these results can be accomplished must be determined largely by the inhabitants of those islands; that is to say, by the progress which they make in the direction of acquiring the capabilities of self-government. The same is true, with some modifications, as regards the inhabitants of the Philippines, although the first essential, in the latter islands, is the thorough establishment of American authority. It is pleasant to note the progress which has been made in the Antilles, and there are good reasons for hoping that equally favorable reports will come from the Philippines in the not distant future.

WELCOME THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah volunteers are now on the water, homeward bound. These troops have earned the eternal gratitude of their country and their return should be made the occasion of the most joyous welcome that the human heart can give expression to. While we have been living in comfort here at home, surrounded by those who love us and the pleasurable things that peace and national prosperity afford, these noble volunteers have been charging rifle pits alive with the enemy and invading jungles blazing with the Mausers of the Filipinos. They have marched through the torrid heat of the tropics and breathed the turbid streams; they have swam and fought and labored "for you and me, good friend, for you and me," carrying the glorious banner of stars to victory in every skirmish and in every battle, and they come back to us with thinned ranks, leaving in that far-away part of the East some of the brightest jewels of American manhood. We cannot honor them too much—the most we can do will be far short of their deserts. Therefore let every town through which these valorous lads pass turn out to welcome them home as becomes a greeting to those who have earned undying glory and the eternal gratitude of the land which gave them birth or which has given them citizenship. All hail the all-conquering, gallant and glorious Yankee volunteers!

The dispatches yesterday record accidents of the same character occurring in both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh through a trolley car smashing into the one ahead of it because the electric lights went out. In the forward car. This is a casualty likely to occur in any city in which electric railways are operated and show how necessary it is that high rates of speed be not maintained. Los Angeles has been fortunate thus far in escaping a calamity of this sort, but if reckless running on our trolley lines is continued the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh accidents are likely to be repeated here at any time. Forewarned is forearmed.

The fellow who nearly killed himself in order to demonstrate that a bicycle can be ridden a mile in less than a minute might better employ himself in hoisting corn. Supposing the wheel can be ridden at that rate of speed, what difference does it make? Alas so much of the world is spending vital tissue on effort that amounts to nothing! So long as there are wheels to be pulled, no man ought to try to ride a bicycle one mile per minute.

In addition to other hard-luck stories coming from Alaska, the news dispatches now give publicity to a tale of cannibalism which is particularly gruesome. The ambitious prospector who is wise will continue to stay away from a country in which at times it becomes necessary for one to chew his fellow-man.

There is the very apotheosis of pith in what Capt. Dreyfus said in prison at Rennes on Sunday last: "May my undeserved exaltation put an end to all racial or religious feuds in the army and in that France which I have passionately loved and served." This is spoken not only like a patriot, but with the spirit of a man who has

a noble nature and a kindly heart. There is neither bitterness nor ill-feeling against his enemies in this expression of Capt. Dreyfus, but he appears to accept his punishment as vicarious sacrifice for the good of France and its army. If it shall so result perchance the terrible ordeal through which this officer has passed will not have been in vain.

France is behaving remarkably well over the return of Capt. Dreyfus, but doubtless the example of Paty du Clam "playing checkers with his nose" behind the bars of a jail has something to do with the state of good order now existing. There is nothing more useful than example, if it be properly applied.

A dispatch from San José states that a coursing match was broken up there because some "miscreant" had broken into the pens and released the hares. Down here, there are some old-fashioned people who have an idea that the miscreants are those who, for the sake of gain, set the dogs on these little animals.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Herald, says: "We never hear of strikes among the employés of the postal department." But France is not so lucky, for there was a big strike of the mail carriers of Paris only a few short months ago, and we may get there in time, from the looks of things.

A Georgia man recently ate two large ice-cold watermelons at one fell swoop. The later proceedings naturally occurred at the morgue and the cemetery, where the crowd was large and the exercises were not of the slightest concern to the party of the first part.

Wichita, Kan., has a girl's bachelor club which has adopted a resolution to the effect that its members will marry none but heroes under Gen. Funston. Somebody ought to cable those Kansas boys before they sail for home and put them on their guard.

Chicago boasts that its drinking water contains animals that wear twenty-six legs. An animal with that many trotters ought to be able to get out of Chicago, it seems to us. But then it is evident that the creature has no idea of taste.

Whisky is now being made from strawberries, but we still believe that this seductive fruit should be distilled in the non-intoxicating shortcake, where it will neither bite like a serpent nor sting like an adding machine.

School is going to "take up" in Manila and the little brown tads are to be taught one hour per day. Let us be thankful that in only one hour's teaching the dusky youngsters will not be able to learn how to shoot much.

A Milwaukee scorcher has ridden fifty-three miles on a bicycle without handlebars, but Los Angeles boasts dozens of those fellows who go whizzing along the streets daily without a particle of sense.

Ladies of Washington are going to present Mrs. Bryan with a marble bust of her William, and when William runs for President their husbands will present William with a marble heart.

Pennsylvania boasts a woman that has mourned at more than 6000 funerals. What a pity it is that some Dr. Keely doesn't rise up and begin injecting for the funeral habit.

Chicago is to have a stadium, probably because stadiums are something that every town hasn't got. We hope Chicago will like it and not eat too much of one meal.

Harvard has also won a ball game. Once more please join us in that yell for we don't get a chance to yell for old Harvard about once in so often.

If the price of iron pipe keeps going up the hotel clerks will soon be wearing chunks of oil-well casing instead of diamonds which shame the noonday sun.

An automo is to make a trip across the continent carrying a man and his wife. It is a perfect shame to beat Uncle Collis out of those two fares.

Gen. "Joe" Wheeler was seen walking about Detroit the other day with a Grand Army badge on. That settles it—that other war's over.

The refrigerator car men counted that a cold day when the assessor got after them—it was plenty cold enough without ice.

Gov. Pingree says he didn't say it. Your apology is accepted, Governor.

A FOURTH OF JULY REVERIE.

Little boy,
July Fourth,
Celebrating,
Lots of sport.
Big top cannon,
Lean and fat, and every sort.
Boy applies it,
Doesn't catch.
Interested
Little chap,
Wonders why
It doesn't snap.
What can all it
Boy bends low,
For the trouble
He must know.
Nothing wrong,
So tries again,
God bless the brainy creature
Exploded then.
Same old story:
Boy of seven
Plays with cannon—
Now in heaven.
F. W. M.

Dewey Home Fund.
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The contributions to the Dewey Home Fund today amounted to \$401, making a total so far of \$12,523. The contributors to date number 10,474.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. In "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," John Stapleton puts a sister-pecked brother through three acts of as narrow escapes from several kinds of casualties and other evils as often falls to the lot of sin-pursuing man, even in a farce—more could not be said in praise of Mr. Stapleton's play, "Benny" Bachelor marries an irresistible actress, clandestinely of course, and takes her to his home. That home and incidentally Benny's morals are attended to by a sister, a Boston woman, therefore both uncomely and incorruptible. Besides Sister Minerva, Benny has the further innumerable of twin daughters approaching marriageable age. These, with Aunt Minerva, are going away when the curtain falls, but they get back in a few minutes, and then the fun begins. Family riots ensue thick and fast because nobody is supposed to know of the existence of any of the other several relations to one another. There is a confidential agent of the theater manager (trying to locate the actress, who has broken her business contract) to enter the social one of marriage; a young lawyer destined to marry one of the twins, after surviving an animated encounter with a bull dog and a dog named John, a physician with a juicy German accent and a mad affection for the other twin, and a maid servant and a maid servant, who add vastly, especially the latter, to the general joy. The thread of the story is diaphanous, as is the way with farces, but original situations and happy turns of phrase are not lacking; many of the lines are witty, and if in places they are likewise too broad in their double entendre to suit the fastidious, they are not without appreciative roars from all over the house last night, and therefore apparently served their purpose—to entertain. As the long-suffering "Benny," the bachelor Benedict, who can't even get a chance to embrace his wife, Thomas O'Malley does capable work, as does Miss Della Stacey in the opposite part of Juno Joyce, the actress who is also particularly good to look upon. Emil Hoch, in make-up and action, sustains the character of the German doctor capably through the play, and Gertrude O'Malley as the maid servant showed some clever touches. The rest of the characters were adequately cast, and "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will probably attract lovers of the merry farce every night during the week and for the matinees to-day and Saturday.

ORPHEUM. The bill at this theater for the week has wide variety, and a lively spirit, and last night the audience was a big one, befitting the eve of the glorious Fourth—the day that everybody wears in his bosom a loyal American heart celebrates in true American style.

The most notable new feature is Francesca Redding and Carlton Macy in a lively and cleverly contrived play in miniature, "The Duchess of Devonshire," the skit taking its title from the character assumed by a lady who goes to a masked ball without her husband's knowledge, the husband also going to the same place on an evening when he was presumed to be working at his office. He comes home gloriously befuddled, the wife following shortly after, and the fun in the play consists in the efforts of each to disguise the fact from the other, that anything "men" as ought to be. Miss Redding has a most engaging style, and stage presence, a winsome manner, and the artistic spirit to her finger tips, and Mr. Macy proves an excellent foil for her clever work. The little comedy is one of the brightest, cleanest, most workmanlike of anything in the line of vaudeville plays seen here since "Capt. Impudence," and last night the audience liked it immensely. Fred Niblo is another strange one who will be no longer, for he was given a glad reception, even though many of his jokes were in first-class vaudeville, and the big trees of Humboldt county were saplings, but Mr. Niblo rattles them off in a lively way and exploits enough new ones to keep the day.

Tacianu, the greatest of female impersonators with his double voice and the mining steps, airs and graces of a sweet girl graduate, made a big hit with his pot pourri of songs. The Photes troupe of pantomimists offer a turn that will at least delight the little ones at the matinees. Howland is still performing his bewildering feats, McAvoy and May repeat their act of last week, and the Wartenberg brothers continue their indifferent musical turn, and the excellent ball-tossing act in which the use of the feet is preferable to hands. There will be a matinee today, and the same bill all the week.

THE SCHOOL MARM.

They're a-flocking to our city—ate the schoolmarm.
From the civilized and tenderfooted East,
To Los Angeles they've come to make our business hum.
And to taste the coming N.E.A. brain feast.
There's the school marm from staid and cultured Boston.
The New York girl and Brooklyn dame as well.
The Chicago lass is here,
And the little Denver dear,
And the famous southern Louisiana belle.

There's the buxom Indiana county lassie,
And the schoolmarm from the wilds of Michigan,
While the sweet Ohio girl and the Pennsylvania pearl
Lead the captivating, charming caravan.
They have hit the trail of learning with a vengeance,
They are bringing all their fascinating charms,
They are coming to instruct
Our wild and woolly west—
Are the educated, knowledge-slinging marms.
There are schoolmarms from every State and county.
Who have earned their royal, titled, high degree;
Kentucky's blue grass State sends a charming delegate,
Along with sunny southern Tennessee.
There are schoolmarm dainty, sweet and pretty,
Some young, and others well along in years.
There are schoolmarms tall and short,
Lean and fat, and every sort.
Who aspire for great scholarly careers.

They are coming here to take complete possession,
And to show us how they do it in the East.
They open wide their eyes in astonishment
At the things we do here in the West.
As on our many potent charms they feast.
They are coming, bag and baggage by the hundreds,
To this portion of our mundane institute—
Are the delegating teachers,
God bless the brainy creature
Who "teach the young idea how to shoot."
E. A. BRINNSTOOL.

Guileau's Trial Judge Resigns.
WASHINGTON, July 4.—Justice Walter S. Cox, Justice of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, today tendered his resignation to the President, and the latter indicated his intention to accept it. Justice Cox has been on the bench for more than twenty years, and his determination to resign was prompted by his age, which exceeds 72 years. He presided at the trial of Guileau, the assassin of President Garfield.

BUFFALO BUNCOMBE.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Rev. B. Fay Mills Presides over the Gathering and Prof. Herron Criticizes the Government's Philippine Policy.

Passimistic Address to the Public Adopted Declaring Militarism and Plutocracy Menace the Republic's Existence.

Appeal to the People to Demand Liberties for the Filipino—Free Suffrage for Women also a Desideratum.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BUFFALO, July 3.—Rev. B. Fay Mills of Boston was chosen chairman of today's conference of the National Social and Political Association, Bolton Hall, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, read the report of the committee, which included resolutions on organization, anti-imperialism.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO, July 3.—An address read by Prof. Herron, criticizing the Philippine policy and the alleged tendency to autocracy, was adopted, but the vote was subsequently reconsidered after a number of addresses denouncing such action. Pandemonium ensued as motion after motion followed and speaker after speaker was heard or suppressed.
Finally an address to the public was taken up seriatim. From time to time some delegate would arise in a spirit of desperation, trying to protest against the language of the addresses. The first paragraph denounced the war of conquest and extermination. The word "extermination" was stricken out. The word "lawless and irresponsible" were stricken from the paragraph referring to military control in Idaho.

The address, as adopted, refers to "the two great evils of militarism and plutocracy, which now menace the existence of the republic." The former, it declares, is expressed in our war of conquest in the Philippines; in our continued government of Cuba; in the private use of the United States army for the complete and instant overthrow of civil government in Idaho, and the establishment of military despotism in the corporate and private use of military force to destroy and terrorize organized labor and in the monstrous public corruptions that have grown out of our Spanish and Philippine wars.

"The nation," the address continues, "that strikes at the liberties of another nation commits national suicide. We cannot too greatly emphasize the fact that the militarism that seeks conquest abroad has for its ultimate purpose the destruction of organized labor at home and the defense of the government by injunctions of the Federal courts, which have usurped the functions of legislation and have set aside the laws of the land."

An appeal is made to the public to join in the demand for the granting of the liberties pledged to the Filipinos. Militarism is declared to be the greater menace to the people, which has established monopoly government. "By economic force based upon special privileges in law and natural resources, upon industrial monopolies, monopoly is centralizing the wealth of the nation in the hands of enormous trusts, which are the cause of economic despotisms; which are using legislation, the judiciary and all the functions of government as the more instrument of monopoly profit; which are reducing the entire people to economic serfdom or enforced wage slavery."

"Political liberty," the address declares, "is a mockery without economic liberty. Even the further extension of the suffrage, so as to grant political citizenship to women, which extension we urge, and which will avail little or nothing without economic freedom to all. Therefore we make urgent appeal to the people to co-operate with us in the movement of such men as shall propose, first, direct legislation and proportional representation; direct election of members of public utilities or monopolies growing out of natural resources, and the existence of society; the sole control by the people through their government, of their medium of exchange, and for the upbuilding and enduring establishment of a free, just and progressive nation, through the adoption of elementary principles of political and social democracy, we offer our services and our citizenship, and appeal to the good will and honor of the association of men for liberty and the common good."

At the afternoon session President George A. Cates of Iowa presented a resolution favoring a permanent organization. The Committee on Resolutions presented a long preamble on the war in the Philippines. This was carried by a vote of 37 to 24. Resolutions opposing all laws tending to limit or abridge the suffrage of American citizens or seeking to place under partisan control the machinery of elections indorsing the ten commandments; expressing a belief in heaven; opposing lynching; approving voluntary cooperation of one of the means of industrial reforms and declaring that all money should be issued by the government only, were declared carried. The conference was then closed.

WILL BE OURS.

Prediction Which John Dillon Makes About the West Indies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Commons to-day during the debate on the second reading of the Military Works Bill, John Dillon, Nationalist member from East Mayo, objected to the proposed expenditure on the defense of Haiti, and Bermuda, adding that he firmly believed all the West Indian Islands would soon belong to the United States as the inevitable result of the recent war.

BECKER BOILED BONES.

Prosecution Claims It Will Show Case of Wife-murder.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 3.—Attorney Pearson outlined the case of the prosecution against August Becker today, charging him with murdering his wife and reducing the remains by boiling them.

Tilly Menthry, next door neighbor of the Beckers, testified that the rings worn by Ida Sutterlin, whom Becker married shortly after the disappearance of his first wife, belonged to the missing woman.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 3.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 54 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 53 San Francisco 50
San Diego 60 Portland 54

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is moderately high off the North Pacific Coast and low in the interior valleys of California, whence quite a deep depression extends to Southern Arizona, conditions which are causing cloudy mornings on the California coast. Fair weather prevails north of Cape Mendocino. It is quite cool in Eastern Oregon. Rain is falling at Denver, and rain has fallen from Utah eastward.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, with fog in low portions and toward the coast, becoming fair by Tuesday noon; moderate temperature; westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California today:

Bureka 58 San Diego 66
Fresno 106 Sacramento 92
Los Angeles 78 Independence 96
Red Bluff 98 Yuma 108
San Luis Obispo 78

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 55 deg. The pressure has fallen over the mountain region and is beginning to rise along the coast of California. The temperature has fallen decidedly over the Northern Pacific Coast.

In the great valleys of California the temperatures are about 15 deg. in the normal. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Kalspel, 26 miles per hour, from the west; Bureka, 38 miles, from the west, and El Paso, 41 miles, from the northeast. Thunderstorms are reported at Kalspel and at Cedar City, Utah.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, July 4:

Northern California: Cloudy Tuesday; cooler in the northern portion; northerly winds in the valleys, with fog along the coast and fresh westerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday, with fog along the coast; northerly winds in the interior; westerly winds on the coast.

Arizona: Cloudy Tuesday, with showers in the mountains.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday, with fog; fresh westerly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

July 3— 1 p.m. Midnight
Temperature 77 63
Humidity 59 53
Barometer 29.83 29.80
Weather Partly cloudy Foggy
Maximum temperature, 78
Minimum temperature, 57
Hours 63

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Oxnard will have 500 men at work this month, and a sixty-two-foot pole and huge flag will smile on them, while the whirl of the centrifugal fan and the cheerful plunk of the "topping" knife will unite in making sweet music for all mankind. Even the siren song of the Hueneville phillips birds, seven miles away, cannot make discord in such a tune.

Arusa has a deadly reservoir, with a record of two drowned boys in one week. The prospect cannot be a pleasing one to heads of families, and it is suggested that while a high fence, or even a dose of bird shot, might check the deadly work of this particular place, if injected between the boys and the water, it would be well to enact a law against such bathing, and then enforce it.

Everything about San Bernardino is on a large scale, from the mountains to her special brand of justice. Two women set upon and killed a third woman in a shameful manner, and judgment made the punishment fit the crime by fining the offenders \$250 each. Los Angeles has not lost any San Bernardino climate, but she could stand several shipments of this particular brand of summary justice.

The constant wrinkle of grief on San Diego's countenance is being smoothed out, by contemplating the possibilities in the New River district of that county. A million of acres of good land, that will produce cotton, hemp, beans and fruit, ought not to be left idle till outside capital cared to use it. Maybe it is a blessing in disguise, and that this infusion of new capitalistic blood from New York may spur San Diego up to the demands of her privileges and duties.

A member of the Tuna Fishing Club at Avalon writes The Times: "We do not wish the public to imbibe the idea that it is the members of the club who are guilty of making 'pot' catches of fish, which cannot be utilized, but must be dumped into the bay." Bless your dear soul, sir, this is a level-headed and appreciative public, and they know a hawk from a handsaw; also a sportsman from a rapacious pot hunter, and above all, they know that hearts which feed for the needy cannot contain the despicable nature of the vulgar soul that kills for the lust of killing.

William Wyles of Santa Barbara, for the local Chamber of Commerce, is seeking curious for a new museum there, and asks for strange and remarkable things. If the gentleman will come to Los Angeles and procure one of the ordinary retail butchers' scales, and have it embalmed, it would form a notable curiosity to future generations. It should have a microscopic attachment, so that people a hundred years hence could recognize a pound of pork or mutton chops, as they are sold today. He might cause to be erected a huge ornamental wing to the main building, in which to hold the price of them.

Anahiem law is good law, in that it effectually barred the despicable slot machine. It is admitted that four slot machines, in five weeks' run, cleared \$50 each, and yet there are found men in the smaller cities and towns who believe these machines are a help to the community. See its record! Fathers dread it, mothers curse it, business men ban it, and even gamblers damn it loud and long. Its deadening influences center about vasily youth with a thousandfold more certain harm to character than run can ever have, and yet this Upeas tree of the gaming world is watered and tended by men who are normally shrewd on all other business subjects.

MAKE YOUR LIVER LIVELY.

A last, languid liver keeps you in bad health all the time. Wake up to bad action with Cascares Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Events in Society.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, personals, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Miss K. I. Sadie Swan and Richard J. Rupp were married at the Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday evening. Rev. Will A. Knight officiated. Miss Lily Gale was bridesmaid, and F. J. Rupp, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bridal party passed up the aisle, preceded by a trio of little girls, one bearing the wedding ring, and the others scattering flowers. The bride wore a white organdie gown, trimmed with white satin ribbons and Valenciennes lace, over white satin. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over white satin with pink trimmings. The church was filled with friends of the bride and groom. Their popularity was evidenced by many beautiful presents. After the wedding a reception and supper was given at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 628 West Sixth street, to which only the relatives of the bride and groom were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Rupp will be at home to their friends after July 6 at their home, No. 505 East Ninth street.

Miss Etta Prossie of Long Beach and E. P. Jones were married at the home of Mrs. J. Willey, at No. 1109 West Ninth street, last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Healey of this city officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in San Pedro.

June 30, after the yearly reports were all finished, the teachers of the Ann-street school sat down to a dainty luncheon, which had been prepared for them in the kindergarten. W. Elmo Reavis was the host of the occasion, and he proved himself to be no amateur in the art of entertaining. Before separating for the summer, a vote of thanks for her helpfulness during the year was tendered the principal, Mrs. M. A. White, who by her sympathy and love has won the love of every teacher in the Ann-street school from the kindergarten to the eighth grade.

J. J. Simons and Mrs. M. L. Kiefer were married at Santa Monica Saturday afternoon at the home of F. L. Simons, father of the groom. Rev. J. O. Jennings officiated. Only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Simons intend to remain in Southern California until fall, when they expect to go to Mexico to live.

Thursday afternoon a pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. N. C. Clemens, No. 1216 Catalina street, in honor of her little daughter, Alice. The rooms were decorated with paper boughs and roses. Games were enjoyed. Those present were Grace and Anna Allen, Mamie and Nellie Van Derburg, Goldie O'Neal, E. Matthew, Dorothy Beattie, Zola Stewart, Lydia Van Derburg, Mona Turk, Josie Zander and their teacher, Miss M. J. Jenkins. Music was rendered by Miss Jessie Frazer.

Miss Mary C. Gridley and Leslie C. Swift were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gridley, No. 326 1/2 Clay street. Rev. Dana Bartlett, pastor of Bethlehem Congregational Church, officiated, and the wedding was attended by only relatives and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Swift will be at home to friends after July 4 at No. 507 East Fourth street.

Miss Amanda Orth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orth of No. 283 Union avenue, and David Villa were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Villa have gone north on a short bridal trip.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Jessie Julian of San Diego is visiting Los Angeles friends.

The guests of the California Hotel were entertained with an informal musicale Sunday evening. Those contributing to the programme were Miss Nell Newby, Miss Myrtle Canady, Miss Wilda, Messrs. Russell H. Ballard and Herbert R. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs left for Ventura Monday, where they will be at home at the Rose Hotel until September, when they will go East for a two months' sojourn before returning to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs and Charles M. Briggs and Paul F. Carpenter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have taken rooms at the Crocker mansion for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Newmark and Miss Rose Newmark left Friday for San Francisco to attend the funeral of Mrs. Newmark's father, Louis Cohen.

Dr. Thomas J. McCoy has arrived home.

L. F. Norton of No. 1010 Beach street has returned home after a two weeks' trip in Southern California.

Mrs. S. A. Randall and daughters, Miss Maybell and Miss Daisy Randall, have returned to Los Angeles after an absence of two years in the city of Washington, D. C., where Miss Daisy Randall has been attending school at the National Park Seminary.

Miss Francis Glasener, of No. 232 North Olive street has gone to spend the summer with friends in Boulder, Mont.

One of the features of the opening of the new Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge at Central avenue and Adams street, Monday evening, was a vocal selection by Mrs. Glen Louis. The young lady has recently made her debut in comic opera, and is now on a short visit to her parents at No. 1122 East Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sylvester of Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gabe of Bloomington, Ind., are at the Natick House.

Mrs. H. L. Graham and the Misses Ethel and Jennie Graham have gone to the Gordon Arms, Terminal Island, for a few days' outing. Walter J. Wren and Edward H. Graham will also be with the party.

Dr. William R. Jones will spend the week at Alpine Tavern.

Miss J. Brown and her sister, Miss Carrie Etchemendy, have returned from Mt. Lowe, after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cooper of Kansas City are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. Alice Long Bell.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL.

Lighting Bid Accepted—Important Report of the City Assessor—Conduct Ordinance in Effect at Last.

A Touching Memorial to the Late Judge William Hovey Clark Read Before the Bar Association. Met for the Purpose.

An Old Man Sentenced to One Year in Folsom for Burglary—Old Mystery to Be Examined as to His Sanity.

The two sessions of the City Council yesterday were devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of routine business. At the morning session the question of awarding the lighting contract was finally settled by the acceptance of the bid of the Los Angeles Electric Company. The contract will be approved at the next meeting.

City Assessor Ward has completed his report on the year's assessments. It shows an increase of more than \$4,000,000 over the total of last year.

The City Council yesterday approved a demand for \$600 for the N.E.A. Committee and one for \$500 for the Fourth of July Committee. The money will be paid as soon as there is a sufficient sum in the cash fund.

Three new fire engines were officially tested by the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday and accepted. The demand for nearly \$15,000 in payment of them was later approved by the board. The petition of J. C. Merrill for permission to develop water by drilling wells in the river bed was denied by the Council on recommendation of the City Attorney.

The conduct ordinance, adopted more than two years ago, went into effect yesterday.

Provision is to be made in this year's annual city budget for a new city hospital to cost not less than \$100,000.

The Los Angeles Bar Association met yesterday morning to listen to resolutions of respect drafted in honor of the late Judge Clark. A large number of the attorneys were present, and the judges of the Superior Court sat in bank. The memorial was read by Hon. R. H. F. Varie.

Sam McDaniels, 61 years old, was found guilty of burglary in the second degree yesterday by a jury in Judge Smith's court. McDaniels was sentenced to one year at hard labor in Folsom.

Henry Gardiner, the speechless old freak, who lies in the County Jail on a charge of burglary, and persists in being mute and crazy, is to be examined as to his sanity July 25.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Wilbur has rendered a decision on the status of the defunct University school district. He holds that it is an integral part of the city school district, and under the jurisdiction of the City Board of Education.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

THE CITY COUNCIL.

BUSINESS OF BOTH SESSIONS LARGELY ROUTINE.

Provision to Be Made for New City Hospital—City Assessor Reports a Large Increase—Conduct Ordinance in Effect—New Fire Engines Accepted.

The prospects of something lively before the Board of Police Commissioners were deprived of a session of a lobby at yesterday's session. Only a few persons, all of whom were directly interested in the proceedings, occupied seats in the lobby of the chamber during the morning session, which was of much shorter duration than usual.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last sessions the City Auditor's reports as to the condition of the city's funds and as to monthly collections was referred to the Finance Committee, as were the financial reports of other heads of city departments.

The City Attorney reported recommending that the petition of J. C. Merrill and others for permission to develop water by drilling wells in the bed of the river, be denied. He gave a number of reasons for this recommendation. The report was adopted and the petition denied.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
The Finance Committee or a majority of that committee presented two demands, one for \$600 in favor of the local committee of the National Educational Association, and the other for \$500 for the Fourth of July celebration. The National Educational Association demand was opposed in the voting by Messrs. Todd, Bell, but there was no argument about it. These members having opposed the appropriation since it was first mentioned, their reasons being that the money was not to be spent for the purpose.

The other demand was approved with only the vote of Mr. Todd in the negative. After the approval of the demand the report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

The report of the City Assessor as to the names of property-owners who had allowed their personal property taxes to become delinquent and that of the City Tax and License Collector with reference to the collections made in his department for the past six months were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board of Park Commissioners submitted a contract and bond with A. P. Flood for the boating privileges at Westlake Park for two years and recommended their approval by the Council. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, which reported favorably and the contract was approved.

LIGHTING CONTRACT SETTLED.
The Gas and Light Committee reported recommending that the bid of the Los Angeles Electric Company to light the streets of the city for one year from the 1st of next January, at \$5 per lamp per month, be accepted. Before the vote was taken Councilman Pierce wanted to know what kind of lamps were provided for in the specifications. He declared that in portions of the First Ward the lighting service was anything but what it should be; that some of the lamps were old and worn out, and that they did not give the light that was furnished in other parts of the city. Before voting to approve the contract he wanted to be assured that better service would be had. Councilman Vetter replied that the contract provided for a penalty for outages and deficient lighting and that if not fully carried out the company could be made to give the proper service. This satisfied the First Ward Councilman, and the report of the committee was adopted.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Bids were received for the improvement of Bixel street from Third street to the termination of Bixel street; Wall street between Third and Boyd; Griffith avenue between Fourteenth and Washington streets, and to sewer Twenty-third street from Maple avenue almost to Wall street. The improvement bids went to the Board of Public Works and that for the sewer was referred to the Sewer Committee. Bids for drugs and supplies were received from William Cline, F. L. Pearl, Western Electric Works, J. C. Combs, P. Fuller & Co., Saxe & Son Drug Company, O. & Vaughn Drug Company, C. M. Jones Oil and Fuel Company, Thomas Drug Company, and others. Bids were referred to the Supply Committee.

Councilman Pessell secured the adoption of a motion requesting the Los Angeles City Water Company to lay a four-inch water main on Santee street between Twelfth and Pico.

PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL.

The question of erecting a new city hospital was brought up by Councilman Pierce, who moved that in the coming appropriation of funds allowance be made for a hospital building, to cost not less than \$100,000. The motion was adopted. The committee appointed several weeks ago to select a proper site for such a hospital reported that they had examined a number of tracts, but had made no selection. The committee was granted further time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session of the Council the protest of C. H. Rose against the acceptance by the Street Superintendent of the grading of Waller street between Pacific and Magnolia avenues was heard. Replies were made by Engineer Olmsted and the contractor, and the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A communication from the Police Commission, requesting that the city penal ordinances be compiled in pamphlet form, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sprinkling of clothes, wearing apparel or other articles in the streets, and permits in violation of the ordinance to be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 and a sentence of not more than fifty days in jail.

An ordinance licensing house-movers \$5 per year was referred back to the Board of Public Works. The ordinance had been reported, Councilman Toll moved that the City Attorney be instructed to recover from the county all money in the credit of the fund belonging to the districts recently annexed to the city. Mr. Toll also moved that the Edison Electric Company be required to lay its poles on Childs street between Washington and Twentieth to a line coinciding with the inside of the curb. Both motions carried.

The sections of the report of the City Engineer, adopted under suspension of the rules, were as follows: An ordinance of intention to construct a sewer on Sixth street from San Julian street to a point 150 feet east of Wall street; an ordinance of intention to grade, etc., Hewitt street from Stephenson avenue to Short street; an ordinance of intention for the construction of a cement curb and cement walk six feet wide along each side of Eighth street from Los Angeles street to San Pedro street, and an ordinance of intention for the grading, etc., of Berendo street from Pico street to Tenth street. The City Engineer also reported the assessment diagram for the sewer of Clanton street; the estimated cost of piping Zanja No. 4 on Stanley avenue from Jefferson street to Clanton avenue, it being \$5862, and probable cost of piping Zanja No. 91 from Todd street to Euclid avenue at \$1500. Consideration of the Zanja No. 4 matter was postponed for three weeks, and the ordering of the work on the other zanja was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted: That the petition from A. Gersch, asking a return of \$50, paid by him as a lien upon conviction under the Sunday closing ordinance, the ordinance having subsequently been repealed and the Superior Court having held that conviction under the ordinance was illegal, be granted; and the City Clerk be instructed to present a demand upon the salary fund for \$50; that the petition from Mrs. M. M. Hastings for a rebate of \$11, in reason of double assessment upon certain property and assessment of improvements upon other property, when no improvements existed, be granted; and the City Clerk be instructed to present a demand upon the tax fund of 1898 and 1899 for the sum of \$11.

POLICE PENSION FUND.

In the matter of the communication from the Mayor, relative to the organization of the Board of Police Commissioners as the Board of Police Pension Commissioners, in accordance with the directions of the State law, the Finance Committee recommended that the following instructions be given to the various officers designated, looking to a proper segregation of the funds in their hands in order that the amounts to be appropriated to the police pension fund might be determined at the proper time:

That the Tax Collector be instructed to show his monthly reports to the Board of Collections made by him of the following items in detail:
First—Proceeds of licenses received from places where spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors are sold.
Second—Moneys received for dog licenses.
Third—Moneys received from licenses of pawnbrokers, billiard halls and second-hand and junk stores.

That the Chief of Police be requested to report monthly:
First—All fines imposed upon members of the police force for violations of the rules and regulations of the police department.
Second—All proceeds of sales of unclaimed property.

Third—All rewards paid to members of the police department, save such as the Chief of Police may except from the provision.

That the city justices be instructed to show in detail in their monthly reports:

First—All fines imposed and collected for carrying concealed weapons.
Second—All fines imposed and collected for violation of city ordinances.

The following recommendations by the Board of Public Works were approved by the Councilmen:
That the bid of E. H. Moore to improve Sixteenth street between Fifth and Ninth streets, at \$1.45 per lineal foot for grading and paving with decomposed granite, 31 cents per lineal foot for curb; 10% cents per square foot for sidewalk; sewer, \$1 per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1 per lineal foot; be accepted. That the bid of George Reichschild to improve Twenty-fourth street between Griffith and Central avenues, at 80 cents per lineal foot for grading and graveling; 30 cents per lineal foot for curb and 9 cents per square foot for sidewalk, be accepted. That in the matter of proposals received to improve New England street between Washington street and the Sherman street, the lowest bid being regular, that all bids be rejected and

the Clerk instructed to readvertise for proposals.

BEST ON THE COAST.

Los Angeles Has the Largest Fire Engine in the West.

The official tests of the three new fire engines received Sunday night from Seneca Falls, N. Y., took place early yesterday morning. The Aliso and Anderson streets, in the presence of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Two of the engines are of the largest size made by the American Fire Engine Company, and the other is of the third size. One of the two large engines is of special construction, the specifications called for, owing to the friendship of the Fire Commissioner Jacob Kukerts, for whom the engine is named. The result is that Los Angeles has the largest and best fire engine west of the Rocky mountains and one equal to any in the East. It has already been placed in service at the Fourth and Hill-streets engine-house.

Immediately after the test a special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held, and the engines were formally accepted. The board also approved a demand for \$14,320, the price of the three machines.

IN EFFECT AT LAST.

Conduct Ordinance One of the Laws of the City.

The ordinance adopted more than two years ago, and known since the ordinance was first in effect yesterday at noon. It requires all companies using electrical wires to place them underground, exception being made of the trolley wires of the street railway companies. No measure passed by the Council has caused that body more first time in its history. It was adopted in March, 1897, and provided that by April 3, 1898, all overhead wires within a given section should be taken down and placed in underground conduits. Nearly the whole year passed and an effort was made to induce the electrical companies to unite in opposition to the ordinance, but the plan was abandoned, and within a few months of the date specified in the ordinance the companies began work on the wires. There was not time to complete them, and extensions were granted from time to time, until eighteen months passed, and for the first time the ordinance took effect yesterday without application being made by some of the companies for an extension. The work of removing the overhead wires from the streets has been practically completed by all the companies except the messenger companies, and that the ordinance does not know. It has been stated that they will ignore the law, hoping that their violations will be overlooked.

The district affected by the ordinance, and within which the overhead wires are forbidden, is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Los Angeles street and the westerly line of Marchessault street; thence running southerly along the easterly line of Los Angeles street to the southerly line of Broadway street; thence along the southerly line of Broadway street to the westerly line of Hill street; thence along the westerly line of Hill street, to the northerly line of Broadway street; thence along the northerly line of Broadway street to the westerly line of First street; thence along the westerly line of First street to the northerly line of Main street; thence along the northerly line of Main street to the westerly line of Marchessault street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Marchessault street to the place of beginning. So gradually has the work of removing the wires been done, that a few people realize the magnitude of it. The work has cost the several companies upward of \$750,000.

INCREASED ASSESSMENT.

City Assessor Reports to the Board of Equalization.

City Assessor Ward has addressed to the City Council in their capacity as Board of Equalization of the city, a report of the assessments made for the current year. The report shows that the City Assessor has made something of a record for himself since he took office the first of January. The increase in the assessed valuation of the city is more than \$4,000,000, the greater part of this increase being on personal property. The report shows that the total increase over last year's figures is in round numbers, \$4,000,000 (final results will increase this a few thousand), divided approximately as follows:

Increase in assessed value of real estate	\$680,000
Increase in assessed value of improvements on real estate	1,047,000
Increase in assessed value of money	410,000
Increase in assessed value of improvements on real estate	9,100
Increase in assessed value of P. P. charged to real estate	1,353,000
Increase in assessed value of P. P. Coll. in cash	500,000
Total	\$4,000,000

About \$2,300,000 of the increase is in personal property, including money. The assessor says he maintained from the start that much of the needed increase could be realized from personal property, and that his figures will bear him out in this respect.

"The item of bank assessments as to personal property alone shows an increase over last year of \$2,350, says the assessor. Part of this increase, \$168,795, collected from the First National and Merchants' National banks, resulted from the legislation of the last State Legislature. The increase in amount assessed to State and savings banks, viz: \$473,801, is the result of the office's efforts to have the banks pay a fair proportion of the necessary expense.

"I have endeavored in the work of the first six months of my incumbency to be fair and just, and to give special attention to equally assessing all taxpayers in proportion to their holdings, and considering the time allowed for the very primitive facilities in the way of office appointments, I trust my efforts and the results thereof will meet the full approval of the taxpayers of the city, and the kindly consideration of yourselves."

Library Changes.

The Board of Trustees held a short session yesterday afternoon, at which the proceedings consisted principally in the approval of regulations, the auditing of demands, and a discussion of the finances of the library for this fiscal year. The board was informed of the resignation of Miss Jessie May, and because of the vacancy, no one was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Dora Mason, a member of the night force at the library, was given Miss Young's place on the day force, and on September 1, if the funds will permit, will succeed her permanently. Then Miss Josephine Doncaster, the next in line of promotion, will be taken from the list of substitutes and given the place formerly occupied by Miss Mason.

Want Police Pensions.

The Board of Police Commissioners held their first meeting as the board of trustees of the police pension and insurance fund yesterday morning. Only two demands were considered. A. B. Bates and John Stephenson ap-

plied for a regular allowance of half-pay, \$41.66 per month, both being permanently disabled. Commissioners of the Board of Police Commissioners were appointed to investigate the merit of the applications.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

IN MEMORIAM.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE LATE JUDGE CLARK.

A Full Attendance of the Bar Association Listens to a Touching Memorial—The Judges of the Superior Court Sit in Bank.

The judges of the Superior Court sat in bank yesterday to listen to the resolutions of respect to the late Judge W. H. Clark, drafted by a committee of the Los Angeles bar association, appointed at the meeting a week ago. The committee was composed of Hons. Lucien Shaw, A. W. Hutton, William A. Cheney, J. Chapman, A. W. McMillen, Stephen M. Witkin and R. H. F. Varie. A large number of attorneys were in attendance.

Mr. Varie read the following memorial, which will be spread on the minutes of the six departments of the Superior Court, and also on the minutes of the Federal and District courts:

"With reverence and respect, and deep regret, your committee representing the united bench and bar of Los Angeles, deplore the untimely death of William Hovey Clark, Esquire, a member of our profession, and a distinguished Judge of the Superior Court, who passed away after a lingering illness on the morning of June 26, 1899.

"Judge Clark came of rugged old New England stock, and was born in the town of North Andover, county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, March 16, 1840; his grand father having been a district judge and his father a sheriff of that county. He was married, and leaves surviving him of his immediate family, three brothers and one sister, all residents of the East."

His father, a graduate of the Boston Law School and came to California in 1853, in pursuit of a more genial climate, settling at Pomona, where he justly became a partner in the law firm of Tommer, Foley & Clark. A year later he removed to Los Angeles, where he soon became a member of the law firm of Smith, Hutton & Clark.

"At the general election in November, 1888, he was elected to fill the unexpired term ending in January, 1891, and was re-elected in March, 1891, and March, 1897, of the late Hon. Anson Brunson, as Superior Judge of this county.

"Mr. W. P. Gardiner, who had been appointed after the resignation of Judge Brunson to fill the vacancy until the general election, also resigned in the latter end of November, 1897.

"Gov. Waterman thereupon appointed Judge Clark to hold until the first Monday of January, 1898, and he continued to hold office until December 2, 1898. Judge Clark was re-elected in 1898, and again in 1899, to succeed himself for two full six-year terms. During his incumbency upon the bench, he has continuously presided over department Two of the Superior Court, and while occupying that honorable station, he was called upon to preside over the trial of some of the most important cases ever tried in that court.

"His demeanor on the bench was uniformly kind, patient, courteous and unassuming. He was a man of high character, and was widely respected by the bar. His rulings were careful, impartial and often reserved, that he was certainly rendered 'even-handed justice.'

"His written opinions are models of clear, brief, and incisive judicial style. So gradually has the work of removing the wires been done, that a few people realize the magnitude of it. The work has cost the several companies upward of \$750,000.

"Coupled with this he was endowed with a high sense of justice, and he possessed, as well, lofty ideals of the important duties which, both as a lawyer and as a judge, he owed to his country.

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"But above all qualities of fidelity to his high ideals of duty, and his personal integrity of character.

"Our brother was not perfect; he had his faults and weaknesses, but of him, as a judge, it might be truly said, 'When the ermine of office descended upon his shoulders, it touched nothing that was not as white and spotless as his life.'

"And if he possessed a quality befitting more than any other the possession of which it was in him, it was gentleness, inflexible, but not the less gentle, determination and persistence with which he adhered to his convictions and purposes in life, and in the discharge of his duties.

"He was a devoted lover of nature, of her mountains and cañons, her woods and fields, and his creed in this respect is best stated in those lines from Emerson, which often fell from his lips: 'And when I am stretched beneath the pines

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upon the sands of the seashore, where succeeding waves shall blot them out forever; and may the memory of his virtues and his excellent qualities permanently abide with us.

"And may we indulge the reflection that his untimely death is not the final termination of his career, but that, freed from the limitations of the body, his courageous spirit is only the sooner prepared to enter upon and work out higher and nobler achievements at the great forum before which we ourselves must all come to plead at last."

UNIVERSITY'S LEGAL STATUS.

Her School District Has Been Merged into the City.

The recent annexation of University to the city of Los Angeles has presented some complicated questions as to the old school district and its status under the new order of things. Chief Deputy District Attorney Wilbur has just given out his opinion on certain questions asked by Anson Miller, one of the trustees of the old University school district.

It is Mr. Wilbur's opinion that the University school district ever since June 12, when the election returns were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, has been a part of the Los Angeles school district, and as such is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of the city of Los Angeles.

After June 12 it became the duty of the School Superintendent to transfer all funds of the University school district to the Los Angeles school district. In answer to the question whether the old board should select the teachers for the ensuing year, Mr. Wilbur said no, and that it was the duty of the University trustees to turn over their records to the City Board of Education so that they could draw the necessary warrants for the teachers' salaries and have full information as to the affairs of the defunct school district.

The warrants for teachers' salaries to the end of the school year, June 30, were invalid unless drawn by the city board.

THE SPEECHLESS FREAK.

Mute "Old Mystery" To Be Examined as to His Sanity.

Henry Gardiner, the auburn-haired old freak who lies in the County Jail charged with burglary, enjoyed another of his periodic arraignments before Judge Smith yesterday morning. Gardiner is still mute, and persists in bluffing away at his insanity dodge.

The unquenchable soul of a connoisseur burned in his breast as usual yesterday, and moved him to toy with every set of long whiskers and every head of bushy hair that was anywhere within his reach. His own long locks he is very proud of.

A plea of not guilty has been entered against "Old Mystery," but just where the trial process is now known. Attorney Williams, the young lawyer appointed by the court to defend the speechless freak, told the court yesterday that he was no more in readiness to try him now than two weeks ago, and he ventured the suggestion that time be set for examination as to Gardiner's insanity.

"He is not insane, it is surely evident that something is the matter with him," ventured Williams. Mr. Williams had no sooner spoken than Judge Smith ordered the mute, dry, crust of bread round the attorney's face, and dangerously close to his open mouth. The deputy sheriff in charge of the freak was too quick for him, however, and was landed to his senses with a vigorous jerk, so sudden that it almost made the buttons fly.

Judge Smith calendared Gardiner for another arraignment on July 25, with the remark that "if he wasn't crazy, he ought to be," and at that time he will be judged as to his sanity.

A BURGLAR.

An Old Man Sentenced to One Year

Sam McDaniels, 61 years of age, was on trial before a jury in Department One yesterday, charged with burglary. He was found guilty in the second degree and sentenced to one year at Folsom.

On May 23, McDaniels went into a room occupied by S. Donaldson, and carried away a coat, vest and overcoat. He was arrested and promptly pleaded not guilty. He claims that about twenty years ago he was struck on the top of his head with a very heavy missile, from the effects of which he has never recovered. At times his memory becomes a perfect blank, and during these periods he does things for which he argues he cannot be held responsible. His head was "Exhibit A" in the case yesterday.

BRIEFS.

Miscellaneous, Legal, and Other Items.

INSANE. Second Mandant, a native of France, was ordered committed to the Hospital for the Insane by Judge Allen yesterday, upon recommendation of Dr. J. H. Davidson and Dr. W. W. Hitchcock. Mandant has been in the County Hospital for the past two weeks. About a week ago he disappeared, and after two days' search was found in hiding under the main hospital building.

INCORPORATED. The Antiseptic Appliance Company has filed articles of incorporation, principal place of business to be Los Angeles. The capital stock is \$100,000, actually subscribed \$25,000. The directors are Frank A. Brown, E. Frank Campbell, Frank X. Pfaffinger, Frank W. Smith, Charles Campbell, F. H. Pearne, Bernard H. Heinemann.

The Southern California Cooperative Association incorporated yesterday. The association is organized for "the purpose of promoting stability among and rendering assistance to its members in their pursuit of health, wealth, safety and happiness." The principal place of business will be Los Angeles. The directors are A. M. Lee, T. J. Phillips, G. L. Kiefer, J. H. Francis and E. R. Neidig. The membership fee is \$50.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Emely Merchant has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Thomas B. Merchant, valued at \$45, consisting of an Apache Indian claim against the United States government.

James C. Matthias asks for letters of administration in the estate of George W. Matthias, valued at \$8720. The estate consists mainly of an orange orchard near Azusa.

NEW TRIAL SET. John Stevens, who is charged with having stolen \$2 worth of hair from J. J. Hough on the Anaheim road last May, has been accorded a new trial, and it is set down in the calendar of Department One for July 25.

FORECLOSURE. William H. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Oliver R. Carpenter, has brought an action against J. H. Cowdery and Helen Cowdery, to foreclose on an alleged promissory note of \$300, with interest at 10 per cent, from January 1, 1898.

ETHEL'S EXIT. The habeas corpus case in which little Ethel Boyce was the central figure some weeks ago in Judge Trask's court, was dismissed yesterday morning. Ethel has gone to school at the Ramona convent, for

WEDNESDAY'S RUSH

NINE TRAINLOADS OF EASTERNERS DUE TOMORROW.

High School Boys Enlisted as Guides to Take Care of Teachers' Baggage and Furnish Information and Assistance.

How the Delegates Will Be Registered and Their Tickets Stamped at the Business Headquarters.

Indian Boys' Band and Girls' Orchestra Will Show What Has Been Taught to Uncle Sam's Wards.

Seven trainloads of people from beyond the Mississippi, not counting the passengers on the two regular overland trains, will be brought into the city tomorrow by the Santa Fe. This is the first big shipment of N.E.A. delegates, although smaller detachments have been coming in for several days past.

Yesterday's Santa Fe arrivals numbered 189, one special train coming in beside the regular passengers. The trains were met at San Bernardino early in the morning by committees, and showered with fruit and flowers. At 5 o'clock yesterday a special of six cars came from the East by way of Ogden.

Word has been received that on Sunday an important party will arrive, including President E. Oram Lyte of the N.E.A., Dr. William T. Harris, National Commissioner of Education; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, secretary of the board of trustees of the N.E.A.; I. C. McNeil of West Superior, Wis., treasurer of the N.E.A.; and other delegates. The party stopped on its way for a side trip to the Grand Cañon.

GUIDES FOR TOURISTS.

A staff of official guides has been established for the convenience of visitors to the city. A number of High School boys have accepted these posts, giving their services to the N.E.A. without pay. Each guide wears a white cap, appropriately lettered. Detachments are sent to meet each incoming train.

"We watch the people when they get off," said one of the guides yesterday, "and whenever we see any of them gawking around as if they didn't know whether to get on the train again or go somewhere else, we ask them where they want to go, get their baggage for them, put them on a car, and if they can't find it, we go along with them. This morning two teachers told me they wanted to go to Prospect Park. I got on a Boyle Heights car with them and, having an over to Prospect Park, half a mile from a car line. When they got there they found that the Prospect Park they wanted was the one clear out in the Cahuenga Valley."

The guides are having many such adventures. When the teachers don't know where they are to stay, having no friends in Los Angeles, they engaged no accommodations in advance, the guides pilot them to the business headquarters at No. 429 South Spring street, where the N.E.A. committee has complete information as to all the accommodations the city can afford. The visitors can find, by inquiry there, where to stay, and, at just such prices as they wish. The guides then put them on board a street car and direct them to their destination.

To aid the local officials in their work the street-railway companies have given free transportation over their lines to the guides.

REGISTERING VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hopkins of Winona, Minn., who have had much experience in N.E.A. convention work, are in charge of the official N.E.A. registration. All the delegates must register at the booth at the business headquarters at No. 429 South Spring street and secure membership slips from Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. These slips are obtained by presentation of the tickets which will show the holder paid an extra \$2 when purchasing the ticket as a membership fee in the N.E.A. The membership slips are presented to Mr. Blake, who is acting as passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who has been appointed joint ticket agent, with quarters at the business headquarters at No. 429 South Spring street, thereby making it good for return passage.

One further formality is necessary. The N.E.A. members must fill out a slip giving name and address if they wish the official proceedings of the convention to be mailed to them as soon as they are completed and printed. This volume of 1000 pages will be sent to members without charge.

Those who are already members of the N.E.A. are required to pay \$2 extra for N.E.A. tickets, and to secure their railroad tickets. The \$2 will be returned to such members on application at the N.E.A. headquarters.

The visitors will have opportunities to inscribe their names in all manner of registers. There is one register at the N.E.A. business headquarters, in charge of Mr. Blake, who will have a date of arrival, starting point and Los Angeles address are inscribed. This will probably be the most complete register of delegates. The members of the committee will be assigned to the railroad stations to meet delegates and visitors. Of course, the Fruit Committee, of which Luther G. Brown is chairman, yesterday bought 200 boxes, or 30,000 oranges, which will be distributed to incoming visitors, along with large quantities of apricots, peaches, plums and other fruit, on the trains coming into the city.

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INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Miss Estelle Reel, Superintendent of

the Government Indian Schools, received many visitors yesterday at her headquarters at the Westminster Hotel parlors 43 and 44. During the meetings of the Indian school section an exhibition will be made of what has been done in training the Indian children for handicrafts.

The Perris Indian school band will be an example of what can be done in teaching the little aborigines music, and a mandolin orchestra of twelve girls from the same school will play frequently in the Westminster reception rooms.

The Indian school section will hold its first meeting July 10 at the Normal School and then adjourn until the 17th.

Chairman C. B. Booth of the Railways and Excursions Committee, gave a luncheon yesterday at the California Club for Dr. and Mrs. Irwin C. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hopkins.

CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

A conference of charity workers will be made a feature of the convention week, though it is not a part of the National Educational Association program. The conference will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Nadeau and Van Nuys Wednesday in which all visitors interested in charitable work will be asked to register.

It is hoped to devise some effective system for communication between charitable workers in different parts of the country.

Superintendent James A. Barr of the Stockton public schools arrived yesterday. He says that nearly half the Stockton teachers will attend the convention, and that every one of them, even those who were unable to attend the convention, have done their part toward making it a success, and toward sustaining the reputation of California for hospitality, by joining the association in giving financial aid.

Superintendent Barr, Superintendent James A. Foshay of Los Angeles, and Superintendent Webster of San Francisco, who were State National Educational Association managers, Mr. Barr has done valuable work in arousing interest in the convention throughout the northern part of the State. He issued an eight-page circular describing the convention and the details of a four-weeks' trip in Southern California, including a week in Los Angeles, a week in Catalina, a week at Santa Barbara, Stockton will send a delegation to the national school exhibit of the National Educational Association than any other city but Los Angeles. Superintendent Barr is putting in order the room which is to contain the work of the Stockton pupils.

OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters for the convention week have been secured by a number of delegations and societies. The list to date is as follows: The name of the delegation, the hotel, the number of the room, and the name of the individual in charge being given:

Arizona, Little Association College Alameda, Van Nuys, Broadway, Arkansas and Mississippi, Van Nuys, No. 210; Colorado, Westminster, No. 36; California State, Van Nuys, Nos. 206-207; Delaware, Van Nuys, No. 208; Oakland, Miss B. Oliver, Los Angeles; California private, Hollenbeck, parlors A and B; Delta Gamma Sorority, fifth floor, 10th street; Hawaiki, Westminster, No. 57; Illinois, Westminster, No. 47-48; Indian service, Westminster, Nos. 42-43; Miss Estelle Reel, Indiana, Westminster, No. 37; Idaho, Rosslyn, Westminster, No. 49-50; Washington, Rosslyn, No. 222-4; Kansas, Westminster, Nos. 30-31; kindergarten, Bellevue Terrace; Kentucky, Hollenbeck; Knox College Club, Westminster, No. 35; Michigan, Westminster, No. 35-36; Missouri, Westminster, Nos. 35-36; Montana, Rosslyn, No. 25; Nebraska, Westminster, No. 33; Ohio, Hollenbeck, parlors 12 A and B; Oregon, Rosslyn, No. 25; San Diego, St. Vincent, No. 25; San Jose, Westminster, No. 57; Washington, Van Nuys, Broadway, Nos. 400-2, C. L. McLean; South Dakota, Westminster, Nos. 39-40; Teachers' Federation of Chicago, Westminster, Nos. 49-50; Washington, Rosslyn, No. 25; Wisconsin, Westminster, No. 34.

COMMITTEE WORK.

Chairman W. B. French of the Entertainment Committee's sub-committee on Excursions has called an important meeting for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce. At that hour he will detail the committee members who are to accompany the various N.E.A. excursions to neighboring points. The members of the committee are: W. B. French, Adelaide Babbitt, George H. Hollingsworth, W. B. Frackleton, Edward Dolland, Sarah P. Monks, Jessie A. McGaw, Eliza Quinn, Mary M. Dole, M. L. Lunt, F. H. Hyl, Mrs. W. Wilson, Miss K. L. Bassett, J. H. Brown.

At a meeting of the Entertainment Committee's sub-committee on Hotels yesterday, July 1, the committee's duty is to visit the various hotels and give all possible information and aid to visitors. The schedule was arranged as follows:

Monday, July 10—Misses Bruere, Parsons, Denmon, Hunt.

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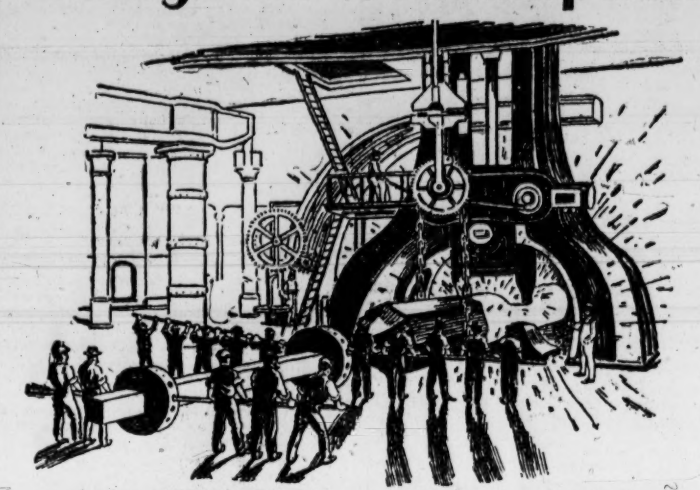
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EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

and its sections. Only wearers of membership badges will be admitted to the convention halls until ten minutes before the session begins, at which time the doors will be thrown open to the general public.

THE N.E.A. SECRETARY.

Dr. Irwin Shepard puts Business Machinery in Motion.

Dr. Irwin Shepard of Winona, Minn., for the past six years secretary of the National Educational Association, spent yesterday, his second day in Los Angeles, in putting the business machinery of the convention in running order. His practiced eye saw the need of a few changes in the business headquarters at No. 427 South Spring street, such as installing the newly department in the place originally designed for the branch postoffice, and the improvements were promptly carried out under his instructions.

"Charles, Montreal, Asbury Park and Saratoga Springs are to enter the city always, reserving a great and permanent increase of interest in educational matters among its citizens. There are so many different things going on at once at a National Educational Association convention that it is impossible for anyone to hear all the papers he is interested in. However, they can be read afterward. All the papers will be published in the official proceedings of the association, together with a condensed report of the discussions. We will be at work on the compilation of the proceedings from now until December, when they will be published as a cloth-bound volume of 1000 pages.

"The work of the National Educational Association is not confined to its annual conventions. Committees are appointed to investigate questions of general interest and of importance to the development of education, such as the relation of the public school and the public library, school hygiene, elementary education, and the relation of the secondary school to the university or college. An effort is being made, begun and carried on by the National Educational Association, to bring the entrance requirements of the universities of the country into the same basis as possible. When the committees complete their work, the results are reported to the association. The work of the association is embodied in the published proceedings.

"For economy of time, the routine business of the association is not discussed at the convention. Committees of active members from each State meet at their respective State headquarters at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, July 11, to select nominees for the Nominating Committee. At the Wednesday morning session the Nominating Committee will be appointed from the State meetings. The members of the National Educational Association will meet at noon on Thursday, July 13, at Hazard's Pavilion, to elect officers, and such other business as may be necessary will be transacted at that time."

Dr. Shepard's office will be in the Educational Association building at No. 427 South Spring street.

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TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is the remedy which will keep their blood pure, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me as well as all I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered torture from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from poison, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetters, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANKS.

... THE ...

FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK

OF LOS ANGELES, CAL.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1899.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash on hand..... \$ 636,178.53	Capital (Paid up)..... \$ 500,000.00
Cash Due from Banks..... 700,000.00	Surplus..... 200,000.00
And Bankers..... 1,911,341.01	Undivided Profits..... 233,354.78
Total Available Cash, \$2,447,419.57	Due Depositors..... 4,679,653.02
U.S. and Other Bonds..... \$ 660,821.82	
Stocks, and War..... 2,738,276.13	
Loans and Discounts..... 153,710.88	
Real Estate..... 13,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures..... 81,282.11	
Safety Deposit Vaults..... \$6,112,928.40	
Total..... \$6,112,928.40	Total..... \$6,112,928.40

Citizens' Bank of Los Angeles,

Cor. Third and Spring Sts.

JOHN J. FAY, Jr., President. A. J. WATERS, Cashier.
R. J. WATERS, Vice-Pres. G. B. McLAUGHLIN, Asst. Cashier.

Directors: E. T. STIMSON, J. ROSS CLARK, R. J. WATERS, L. W. BLINN, ROBERT HALE, E. G. FAY, J. M. CLARK, J. J. FAY, JR.

Condition at the Close of Business, June 30, 1899.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$70,247.10	Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds..... 33,845.00	Surplus..... 20,000.00
Real Estate..... 2,600.00	Undivided Profits..... 12,291.61
Overdrafts..... 1,710.00	Due Depositors..... 667,991.06
Furniture and Fixtures..... 500.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 81,282.11	
Total..... \$181,282.11	Total..... \$800,282.67

Comparative Statement of Deposits

June 30, 1897.....	\$445,000.00
June 30, 1898.....	\$527,711.12
June 30, 1899.....	\$677,991.06

Drafts drawn on all principal United States and European points, and on Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Sydney, Melbourne and Honolulu.

Safe Deposit Boxes

For rent at from \$3 to \$25 per annum. Packages stored at Low Rates.

Oldest and Largest Bank in Southern California.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank

Capital - - - \$500,000.00 Deposits - - - \$4,250,000.00
Surplus - - - \$925,000.00

OFFICERS: J. W. Helman, President; W. H. Helman, Vice-President; J. H. Fleishman, Cashier; G. B. Helman, Assistant Cashier.

Direct banking connections with and drafts for sale on London, Paris, Berlin, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Honolulu, Manila and Iloilo.

Special Safety Deposit Department and Storage Vaults.

LARGEST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES.

DIRECTORS: J. D. Bicknell, H. J. Perry, P. Q. Story, J. C. Drake, J. M. Elliott, J. D. Hooker, W. G. Helman, Assistant Cashier.

Capital..... \$400,000
Surplus and Profits..... 200,000
Deposits..... 2,150,000

W. C. PATTERSON, President. W. GILLEN, Vice-Pres.

The Los Angeles National Bank.

CORNER FIRST AND SPRING STS.
Capital, \$500,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$60,000.00.

This bank has the best location of any bank in Los Angeles. It has the largest capital of any National Bank in Southern California, and is the only United States Depository in Southern California.

STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. N. W. corner Second and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on term deposits. Accounts of corporations and individuals solicited. Acts as trustee for corporations and estates. Safe deposit boxes for rent.

OFFICERS: R. H. HOWELL, President. F. K. RULE, Vice-President. W. B. BALL, Cashier. W. P. GARDNER, Assistant Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N. E. Cor. Spring and Second.

OFFICERS: JOHN M. CARBELL, Pres't. J. E. FISHER, Vice-Pres't. JOHN E. MARBLE, Pres't. JOHN E. MARBLE, Pres't. A. HADLEY, Cashier. E. L. ROGERS, Asst. Cashier.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

N. E. Corner Main and Second Sts.
Capital Paid Up..... \$100,000.00
Surplus and Reserve..... \$50,000.00
Deposits..... \$1,525,000.00

J. F. SARTORI, President. DIRECTORS: H. W. Helman, J. F. Sartori, MAURICE S. HELLMAN, Vice-President. J. H. Fleishman, P. Q. Johnson, J. F. Sartori, W. D. LONGYEAR, Cashier. J. A. Graves, M. L. Fleming, W. L. Longyear.

Interest Paid on Term and Ordinary Deposits. Money Loaned on Real Estate.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK.

N. E. corner Main and First streets, Los Angeles, Cal.
Capital Paid Up..... \$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... \$50,000.00
Deposits..... \$1,525,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: M. N. AVERY, Pres.; L. W. BLINN, First Vice-Pres.; C. N. FLINT, Second Vice-Pres.; P. F. SCHUMACHER, Cashier; G. W. LUTHEMBERGER, Asst. Cashier; E. Eyrard, Dr. Joseph Kutz, C. Brode, H. W. Stoll, Victor Pons.

Interest paid on deposits. Loans on approved real estate.

MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK.

Junction Main, Spring and Temple streets, Los Angeles.
Capital Paid Up..... \$100,000.00
Surplus and Reserve..... \$50,000.00
Deposits..... \$1,525,000.00

OFFICERS: T. L. DUQUE, President. H. W. Helman, Vice-President. J. A. Graves, M. L. Fleming, W. L. Longyear.

California Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

Directors: W. F. Botsford, President. Wm. H. Burnham, G. W. Hughes, E. W. Jones, R. F. Lothrop, Homer Laughlin, L. B. Newton, W. S. New.

COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK, Broadway, first door north of City Hall.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: A. M. Ozman, Pres.; A. P. West, Vice-Pres.; R. W. Ozman, Cashier; H. J. Jevne, Niles Pease, J. Ross Clark, Robt. Hale, E. W. Burnett, R. J. Waters.

Interest paid on deposits. Money loaned on real estate.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAVINGS BANK, 152 NORTH SPRING STREET.

DIRECTORS: J. H. Bray, J. M. Elliott, H. Jevne, Frank A. Olson, W. D. Woolwine, W. C. Patterson. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. Loans on real estate.

A. H. Conger, Suite 321 Wilcox Bldg

Dealer in Municipal, School and Corporation Bonds. Local Bank Stocks, and negotiator of Real Estate Mortgages. Money to loan and a national trusts executed.

OPEN UNTIL NOON TODAY

Dissolution Sale.

H. Cohn & Co., Temple Block.

Do not miss the BARGAINS

Now offered at the Sacrifice Sale.

Chapin-Tibbott Commercial Co.

Tickets.

City Briefs.

The Los Angeles County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals earnestly requests the hearty cooperation and influence of all persons who are interested in the suppression of cruelty to animals.

Will you who are willing to lend your moral and financial support to this good cause, kindly report, either by letter or in person, to George M. Smith, authorized collector for the society, No. 295 West Thirty-second street, or to Dr. F. A. Seymour, president, No. 150 Pico street, or Mrs. Elizabeth M. Millard, secretary, No. 548 Alvarado street.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 25.

Teachers and visitors—Procure a copy of the beautiful 100-page Official N.E.A. Souvenir of Southern California, and its contents may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 25.

Bishop Montgomery will deliver a patriotic address at the Sycamore Grove picnic today. There will be four-teen pieces of music, a free Punch-and-Judy show and other attractions. Admission, 25 cents; children free.

Peniel Hall today, all-day meeting; services 11:20 and 8 o'clock; missionary girls from San Francisco and other places to be present.

Nicaragua, bananas, pineapples, etc.; best place in city to buy fruit. No. 401 Spring street, corner Fourth. Telephone brown 955.

Complete on the wall, good paper for 12-foot room, \$2; Ingrains, \$6.50. Walter, 627 Spring, Tel. 31055.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Ten waitresses wanted. Hotel Redondo; steady work. Apply No. 246 South Spring street.

For good lively call at the U. S. stable, Tenth and Flower. George Knarr, proprietor.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 a dozen. Sunbeam, 226 S. Main. Closing day of clearance sale, City of London, 213 South Broadway.

J. A. Le Doux, M.D., removed to 409 and 411 Laughlin building. 5c, 10c, shells, Winkler's, 348 S. Bway. Dr. Dixon removed, 865 South Hill. Bonoff, practical furrier, 247 S. Bway.

Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, G.A.R., will keep "open house" all day today at the old Elks' Hall on South Main street.

William Armstrong fell in a fainting fit on the street last night, and was sent to the Receiving Hospital. He soon recovered and was released.

Nearly all the railroad offices will observe Sunday hours today. Still, some of the big overland roads may have to keep the passenger offices open all day, because of the influx of travelers.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at A. J. Hammond, Mrs. T. S. Patter, Hon. O. H. Huber, George W. Ade, F. W. Brannin & Co.

Dr. James H. Thurston of this city has been engaged by Dr. L. P. Hasall of Chicago as clinical instructor in operative dentistry in the latter's summer schools at Berlin, Germany, and Vienna, Austria. The two have already sailed for Europe.

The committee appointed at the citizens' mass meeting in the interests of enforcement of city ordinances, held July 20, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, have undertaken to circulate a petition for the signature of voters, praying the City Council to enact an ordinance prohibiting side-door entrances to saloons, and abolishing the private boxes in saloons.

SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

Contractors Behind Specifications, but Working Hard.

Capt. J. J. Meyer, engineer in charge of the work on the San Pedro Harbor for the government, reported yesterday that the contractors have a third barge about ready for work in conveying rock from Catalina Island to the harbor. This will be larger than the two barges now in use. He said that the contractors are considerably behind in their work, but they have been laboring under great disadvantages. It was necessary to take an immense amount of rock out of the quarries before a foothold could be found for the \$150,000 plant which has been installed for handling the rock, while the death of Mr. Neu had made it necessary to duplicate a large amount of preliminary work. The contract calls for the delivery of 2000 tons of rock per day, but during June but 4000 tons were delivered. The amount of rock delivered will increase rapidly with the completion of new barges, and the development of the quarry, enabling the contractors to handle the rock to advantage.

THORNTON ARRESTED.

Abducting Pasadena Found in Columbus, O.

Word has been received at the office of the United States Marshal that Thornton, the abducting assistant postmaster of Pasadena, has been arrested in Columbus, O., and a warrant and copy of the indictment under which the arrest is made, was forwarded to that place yesterday. It is expected that he will be brought back as soon as those documents can reach Columbus.

Postal Receipts.

The postoffice receipts of this city for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$219,587.85, against \$212,069.13 for the previous year, showing an increase for the year of 3.54 per cent. The business for June amounted to \$17,822.43, an increase over the same month in 1898 of 5.08 per cent.

Postmaster Matthews reports a great increase in the mails, due to the N.E.A. Convention. Mail for most of the visitors is being sent in care of the N.E.A., and will be distributed at the branch postoffice.

Postoffice Hours Today.

The following hours will be observed at the postoffice today: At the main offices, the general delivery and carrier windows will be open from 9:45 to 11 a.m.; all stations will be opened from 10 to 11 a.m.

TEACHERS and visitors, procure a copy of the beautiful 100-page Official N.E.A. Souvenir of Southern California and its contents. On sale at bookstores and in convention halls. Price 25 cents.

"BISHOP'S BEER."

Absolutely non-intoxicating. It looks like beer, tastes like beer, foams like beer. The great health beverage, introduced on this coast by the temperance workers of Chicago. Correspondence solicited. Try it. Address, HOME SALON CO., Coast Agency, Davies Warehouse, Cor. Central Avenue and Second Street.

PATRIOTIC JAGS.

One of Fighting Bob's Seamen Fined for Celebrating.

Bob Johnson, an irreverently discharged seaman of the battleship Iowa, was a prisoner in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Johnson was off his sea legs when sent in by an officer. He had on a necktie made of the national colors and wore a knot of bunting on the lapel of his coat. Although still somewhat groggy, managed to stand up when his name was called, and gave the court a respectable salute.

"You are charged with having been drunk, Mr. Johnson. Do you plead guilty to that charge," asked the court. "Aye, aye, sir," replied Johnson. "You see it was this way, Your Honor. One year ago today I was aboard the battleship Iowa with Fighting Bob Evans, a victim of the Spaniards' oil down at San Diego. Havin' secured my discharge some time ago, I thought a little breathin' spell ashore 'd do me good. So I comes to Los Angeles to celebrate the glorious Fourth and our glorious victory of a year ago today when we sent Corvera's fleet to the bottom of the sea. Well, I meets a few mates and landlubbers around town, and every mother's son of 'em wants to help me to celebrate. They all says nothin' to me good for the chaps who fit with Fighting Bob, says they. It was splicin' of the main brace they would 'ave me do, over and over again. My tank 'as got its limit as every man's 'as, and I lost my bearin's and hove to in this 'ere port with three sheets in the wind."

As further evidence that he was a man-of-war's man on a patriotic spree, Johnson hitched up his right sleeve and ostentatiously displayed the anchors and other nautical symbols tattooed upon his brawny arm. At the close of the tar's testimony, which was given with evident feeling of pride at being the recipient of so much attention on account of his naval career, Justice Moran unfurlingly fined him \$2. After liquidating with the court Johnson had \$3 left with which to celebrate the Fourth.

A. Guzman, James Sorreaga, and A. Hanson were also fined \$2 each for starting in too early to celebrate the Fourth by frequent libations. P. F. Ferris was fined \$2 and Dave Villa \$2, while Frank Greenwood was let off with \$1 or one day for premature Fourth of July jags.

Jesse Kramer, an overpatriotic youth, was fined \$10 for discharging a pistol inside the city limits.

August Nelson, an old Swede, and Glasgow Dio, an old negro with whiskers on his ears, were fined \$3 each for disturbing the peace by engaging in a friendly scuffle in a Second-street saloon.

A Chavez was given a sentence of \$10 for ten days for fighting with Henry Johnson in a Los Angeles-street saloon, because Johnson and his friend refused to set up the drinks as often as Chavez desired. Johnson, who was also arrested, did not appear for trial, so his bail was forfeited, he was adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace and his case was continued for sentence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow.

SIX MONTHS THIS TIME.

Gillett's Punishment for Denial Conduct—Straw Bond Rejected.

Milo J. Gillett, the old spiritualistic electric physician, who seems to have a penchant for exposing his person in the presence of little girls, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$180, with the alternative of 180 days' imprisonment, by Justice Austin yesterday for indecent exposure. Gillett's attorney gave notice of appeal, but up to 5 o'clock last evening the prisoner had not been able to give the required bond of \$400 in order to appeal the case.

W. J. W. Watson, one of the bondsmen who volunteered, was accepted, but the second one who offered to go on the bond was turned down, as he could not qualify for a sufficient sum over and above his belongings that are exempt from execution.

Unless a second acceptable bondsman can be found, Gillett will have to languish in jail. Although the old man had friends when the present charge was brought against him, most of them have deserted him since learning that he pleaded guilty to a similar charge in this city in 1891, and paid a fine of \$50. The officers also say he was in similar trouble at Santa Barbara.

PERSONALS.

Dr. M. R. Toland of San Jacinto was in the city yesterday.

Horace McPhee, editor of the Santa Ana Blade, is in Los Angeles, and will remain a few days.

Will A. Harris will deliver the oration at Redlands tomorrow, and Thursday he will leave for a three weeks' tour of his old stamping ground in the South, visiting New Orleans, Memphis and a number of other cities.

Marriage Licenses.

Following were the marriage licenses issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Herbert Claudius Parker, aged 20, a native of Pennsylvania, and Blanche Maybelle Lewis, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pasadena. Mrs. Jennie E. Young gives consent to the marriage of her son.

John B. Pearson, aged 26, a native of England, and Theresa N. Beuchel, aged 26, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Owen E. Eiftman, aged 28, a native of Minnesota, and Mary A. Eiftman, aged 22, a native of Illinois; both residents of Compton.

Wilbur S. Dakin, aged 24, a native of Ohio and a resident of San Pedro, and Emily Maud Jenkins, aged 25, a native of Nebraska, and a resident of Omaha.

Abel D. Yost, aged 23, a native of Missouri, and Altha A. Koch, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Fullerton.

Charles James Humphreys, aged 26, a native of Massachusetts, and Jessie Maybelle Lewis, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pasadena.

Louis Z. Girard, aged 29, a native of Canada, and a resident of Coronado, and Dorcy Maud Gascoigne, aged 24, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Pomona.

William K. Hayman, aged 28, a native of California, and Mrs. Josie B. Williams, aged 27, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Adolph C. Corson, aged 32, a native of California, and Ella Robinson, aged 27, a native of Missouri; both residents of this city.

William H. Perdue, aged 30, a native of Ireland, and Blanche M. Adams, aged 23, a native of Vermont; both residents of Los Angeles.

Newton W. Shears, aged 30, a native of Missouri, and Clara M. Holcomb, aged 29, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ignatz Young, aged 25, a native of Austria, and Maud Madeline Coleman, aged 19, a native of England; both residents of this city.

DEATH RECORD.

WITTE—July 2, 1899. In this city, William Witte, aged 59 years. Funeral from his late residence, 408 West Second street, at 2 p.m. today, July 4. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

SMITH & DERRING, FUNERAL PARLORS. No. 604 S. Broadway, late attendant; best service, lowest prices. Tel. M. 655.

FINE UPOLSTERING, FRENCH

Polishing and cabinet work; mattresses to order, pillows, etc. Feathers renovated. Goods packed and shipped. 134 Broadway Furniture and Upholstering Co., 521 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 121.

FOR HOT AIR FURNACES

Go to Brown's, the Furnace man, 122 E. 4th. WATCHES cleaned, \$5; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from most highly refined grape cream of tartar.

Makes pure, delicious, wholesome food.

PIONEER PRIEST.

Banquet to Be Given in Honor of Vicar General Adam.

The Newman Club is preparing to give a banquet in honor of Very Rev. Joachim Adam, vicar-general of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, and rector of St. Vibiana's Cathedral. The banquet will be given toward the close of this month, and is a mark of esteem before the departure of the recipient of the honor for Spain, where he will pass the remainder of his days at Barcelona. For thirty-five years he has been at work in this diocese. He was sent to Los Angeles from Santa Cruz in 1883, since which time he has held his present rectorate. At the time of his departure his resignation will be accepted and his successor will then be named.

TO ELECT A RABBI.

B'nai B'rith to Choose a Successor to Rabbi Solomon.

The term of Rabbi Solomon of Temple B'nai B'rith will expire on July 20, and on that date a election will be held to choose his successor. For some months the necessity for selecting a new rabbi has been known, and the members of the congregation have been quietly canvassing the situation, with the result, it is stated, that Dr. Hecht of Milwaukee, who recently visited Los Angeles, can have the place if he desires. An informal tender is reported to have been made to Dr. Hecht, and a reply is expected from him about July 12.

The problems of the development of the water resources of the country for the irrigation of public lands is a subject which will be discussed by F. H. Newell, who is practically the father of the Hydrographic Bureau of the government, at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening, the lecture being open to the general public. Mr. Newell is probably more familiar with the resources of the country in the line of irrigation than any other person, and the lecture which he will deliver is the one which attracted great attention at the recent Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Broken Leg.

A telephone message was received at the County Hospital yesterday afternoon, asking that the ambulance be sent to the River Station to get a man who had met with an accident. The ambulance responded, and the man mentioned was taken to the hospital, where it was ascertained that his right leg was broken below the knee. The fracture was set, and the man put to bed, but the attendants were unable to get any information out of him, as he was too intoxicated to talk. The hospital authorities did not know last night where the man was picked up by the train crew, or how he sustained his broken leg.

Home Missions.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its quarterly conference at the University Church yesterday. Reports of the various officers were read, showing a prosperous condition. Among other contributions made during the quarter was \$1600 for the support of ministers in frontier work. It was announced that the new business home of the denomination in this city will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Vicious Dog Banished.

W. F. Wilson, who was arrested several days ago on complaint of W. C. Hogaboom, for keeping a vicious dog, was discharged by Justice Morgan yesterday, with consent of the prosecution, on assurance by Wilson that the dog complained of had been banished to the country and would not annoy Mr. Hogaboom's family any further. The dog bit one of Hogaboom's children several weeks ago, hence the complaint and consequent banishment of Towser.

The Latest Proof.

Rupture Cured.

Prompted by gratitude and a desire to assist rupture sufferers—I, William Britton of Burbank, Cal., do hereby state that Prof. Joseph Pandrey, 642 S. Main street, Rupture Specialist of Los Angeles, has cured me of rupture. I was ruptured seven years ago in a rolling mill in Pennsylvania, and I have been taken home twice from my work nearly dead. I was in such torture I could not attend to my business properly. Upon hearing of Prof. Pandrey, I called on him, and from the time I started to take his treatment I have not been troubled by my rupture in any way. I have not had any inconvenience whatever from his treatment and no detention from work. If those who go to him for treatment follow his directions properly there will be no reason whatever for a failure. I will gladly answer all inquiries on the subject.

WILLIAM BRITTON, Burbank, Cal.

This is the remarkable woman who is making such wonderful cures at 1118 Georgia Bell street. Vibrations from her hands are felt as plainly as from a battery. If you are a sufferer go see her. Test her wonderful power and see what she is doing for others.

At the Seaside

and Mountains, have a good, cheap, little Clock. Save your valuable Watches. "BEE CLOCK" is what you want. W. J. GETN Jeweler 320 South Broadway.

BISHOP'S

Celebrate with Celebrated Crackers. The name is on the Cracker.

"BISHOP."

SODA CRACKERS

TODAY AT SANTA MONICA

Take your dinner at Eckert & Hopf's—large airy dining room overlooking the sea. The finest of everything including

"Premier" Wine Served to our guests.

Eckert & Hopf.

Entrance from bluff or beach.

Ellington's

Sure Death to Ants. 25c

Miles' Foot Ease 15c

Benzoin Cream 25c

Malted Milk 38c

Camelline 33c

Insect Powder 35c

Moth Balls 7c

Peruna 78c

Extract Witch Hazel 20c

7 Sisters Hair Grower 38c

GUARANTEED TOOTH BRUSH 25c

Ring up Main 1218 for a sample drug order. We will please you.

Ellington Drug Co.

N.W. Cor. 4th and Spring Sts.

Chinaware

If it's

Up-to-Date Chinaware

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Try

Great American Importing Tea Co's

Have 100 Stores—

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Quality so Good

Prices so Reasonable

135 N. MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES.

231 S. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES.

422 W. SECOND ST., LOS ANGELES.

18 E. STATE, REDLANDS.

32 N. MAIN, RIVERSIDE.

34 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., PASADENA.

227 THIRD ST., SANTA MONICA.

128 STATE ST., SANTA BARBARA.

211 E. FOURTH ST., SANTA ANA.

YERXA.

Fruit (FOR CANNING) Fruit

We have a large shipment of fruits to arrive this morning and they must be sold. If you are going to can fruits, see our stock and prices before purchasing.

Blackberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Logan Berries, Cherries, Currants, Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Prunes, Figs, Pineapples, Etc.

5c 5c 5c

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The latest made in all colors, and a nice flag goes with them.

Taffy, per lb. 9c

Chocolate

Creams, the best made, 25c

Ice Cream

the best in the city, 15c

Ice Cream Soda 5c

Telephone M. 63.

THE Wrong Glasses

Will ruin the strongest eyes. Too great care cannot be exercised in selecting an optician.

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235 S. Spring St.

Kyte & Granicher, Proprietors.

ONE BOTTLE CURES

McBURNIE'S KIDNEY

BLADDER CURE

For Bright's disease, brick dust deposit, bed-wetting, gravel, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Send 25 cents in 25 stamps to W. F. McBurnie, 418 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., for 5 days treatment. Prepared by Dr. Druggist.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY.

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THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE
LOS ANGELES

A NEW-MARK ON THE PACIFIC

Hawaiian Blend
LOS ANGELES

NEWMARK'S HAWAIIAN BLEND

Coffee is an American coffee raised on American soil. It is a new mark in the history of Pacific commerce. It is also a new mark in coffee quality. A tribute of the new American Islands to the lovers of good coffee in America. A beverage fit for the gods and good Americans on the Fourth of July.

SOLD IN ONE-POUND PACKAGES ONLY. NEVER SOLD IN BULK.
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